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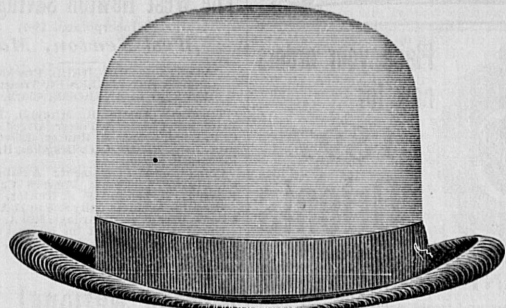
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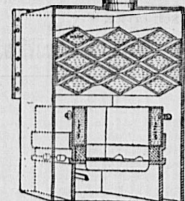
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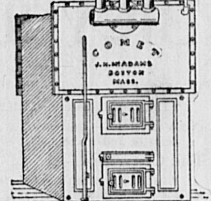
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Demand for Hahn's Orange Phosphate.

—Mrs. Foss of Franklin street has returned from her trip south.

—Charles Burns, formerly of Richardson street, has removed to Baldwin street.

—The Chip In Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sampson on St. James street.

—Miss Martha Wellington of Fairmont avenue has returned from her southern trip.

—Mrs. Levi B. Gay has returned to Newton and re-opened her house on Franklin street.

—The many friends of Mrs. Charles E. Billings will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

—Miss Esther Leland of Somerville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Richardson street.

—Mrs. John L. Whiting and the Misses Whiting of Hunnewell Hill are at Lakewood, N. J., this week.

—Mr. Follett has sold his house on Durant street, to Mr. E. Kempshall, who has been occupying it the past year.

—Mr. Hastings has sold his house on Washington street, Hunnewell Hill, to Mr. Delano, who will occupy within a few weeks.

—The Free Library has recently received some 30 volumes of French books, including the wonderful romances of Jules Verne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Parker Whittemore (Miss Sinclair) of Boston will make their home in Newton, where they have recently purchased a house.

—Ground will be broken next Monday for the new Hunnewell Hill Club house, to be built on the corner of Church and Eldridge streets.

—Mr. E. S. Hamblen observed his birthday, Tuesday evening, by entertaining the vestal choir of Grace church in the guild hall. A slight of hand performance, and singing added to the evening's entertainment. Later refreshments were served.

—Some time between 8 and 8.30 o'clock last Friday evening a bicycle was stolen from the front of Mr. Charles Burgher's house on Maple avenue. The wheel was valued at \$45, and was the property of Mr. Burgher. The theft has been reported to the police.

—Mr. Edwaad W. Pope has bought one of the handsome building lots on the boulevard near Hammond street, and is to build a fine residence there within the next two years. Hunnewell hill people will be very sorry to have him leave as he has been one of their most public spirited citizens.

—The lodge of N. O. P. T. gave a supper and entertainment in Whitman hall, Monday evening, May 10.

—The supper hour is from 6.30 until 8 o'clock and the tickets including supper and entertainment are fifteen cents. It was reported that such a gathering was held two weeks ago but it was a mistake.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Professional, "The Son of God goes forth to war."

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Crickshank Anthem, "O Lord, my trust is in Thy mercy."

"Seek ye the Lord." Roberts

Recessional, "Fight the good fight."

Seats free.

—The amusing entertainment of "The Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town" will be given at Eliot lower hall, next Wednesday evening, in aid of the Epworth League of the Newton Methodist church. There will be in addition same fine singing readings by Miss Amy L. Stecker of Boston, mandolin solos, etc. The admission is 25 cents, and all who wish an amusing evening should attend.

—Mr. George R. McCoubrey, a well known resident and business man, died Tuesday morning at his home on Oakland street, of dropsy. The deceased was 56 years old, and a native of Canada. He had been in the harness business in Newton for a number of years. He leaves a widow and six grown children. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the house, Rev. Mr. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—About 2.15 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, while Robert, the young son of Mr. Charles F. Gilman of Maple circle, was riding on a small cart, being pushed by a companion, the cart collided with a large furniture team at the corner of Vernon and Centre streets. The driver of the team attempted to avoid running over the boy, but the latter could not stop his cart and it passed between the forward and back wheels of the larger vehicle. Young Gilman narrowly escaped a serious injury and appeared more frightened than hurt. He was taken to Hubbard's and later to his home.

—A well dressed young man, giving the name of Frank Balcum, and claiming to live in Worcester, was brought into police station 1 about 8.30 o'clock Saturday night by Officer Compton. The officer had been told of a man going from house to house asking for money, and upon investigation found him at a house on Bacon street. When rigidly questioned by house Officer Bosworth, Balcum admitted having been in this place Friday and asking assistance. He had been thrown from a freight train, was decided to detain him until the residents of Pearl Emerson and Bacon streets could be interviewed. Several were found who had given him money, and were summoned to appear in court as witnesses. After the young man had been thoroughly searched \$1.76 in pennies, nickels and dimes were found. These he said a friend had given him. While Balcum was being searched a resident of Pearl street reported that a man had called at his house about 8 o'clock, and passing the servant at the door, walked in, asking to see the lady of the house. He was told that the gentleman residing there would see him, and upon hearing this suddenly left. The case was brought into court Monday morning and Balcum was found guilty of begging and sentenced to six months in the house of correction. The officer is to be commended for making the prompt arrest as it

will probably put an end to "door-step begging" in Newton for some time.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—The annual meeting of the K. B. C. club Tuesday evening, took the form of a theatre party at the Castle square.

—Nonantum base ball club, average age 16 years, want game for May 30. Address James P. Gallagher, 71 Allison street.

—May 18th, at the residence of Mr. F. O. Stanley on Hunnewell avenue, will be held the annual meeting of the Katadon club.

—Mr. E. S. Smilie and Attorney D. J. Gallagher have taken offices in the new Associates building, corner of Centre street and Centre place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Moore of Hunnewell hill are expected home today from Colorado Springs, where they have been visiting their son.

—Miss Minnie Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. J. Johnson of Bridgewater, a former resident, has been visiting friends in this city during the week.

—Paul Bunker, the five year old son of Dr. Madison Bunker of Baldwin street, fell from the top of a fence last Saturday, severely injuring his arm.

—The Social Science Club held its last regular meeting for the season, Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin Sawyer on Franklin street. Plans were considered for the opening of the Monday industrial school, and a committee was authorized to carry out the work.

—The Hunnewell Hill Club will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening at Nonantum hall, to see the plans of the new club house, which will be thrown upon a screen, and afford ample opportunity of inspection and criticism. The success of the project is more than assured, as the full list of 150 members has been secured, and a waiting list has already been established. The club is certainly to be congratulated on its success, and its new clubhouse with its handsome appointments, will be the social centre of this section of the city. Ground is to be broken next Monday morning, and the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of December.

—Miss Thurston of the Free Library will go to England with the American Library Association, which meets in Philadelphia, June 21, and sails on June 26th from Boston, to be present at the International Library conference at London, July 13th. The trip includes a visit to Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and other centers of literary interest in England and Scotland, and will be of great interest and profit to public librarians, and the trustees of the Free Library considered it of such importance that they voted to give Miss Thurston \$200 toward her expenses, about half the cost of the trip. As a mark of the public satisfaction with the faithful and capable work of Miss Thurston this vote of the trustees will be approved by all the patrons of the library, and citizens will be glad to have Newton represented. Miss Hannah James, the former librarian, now of Wilkesbarre, Penn., will also be of the party.

—The Rev. John A. Buckingham, a retired Unitarian minister, and an old resident of this place, died about 11.40 o'clock Monday night, at his home on Waban street. Death was due to pneumonia. He was Mr. Buckingham was over 80 years old, being born in Boston in 1816. He was the fifth son of Joseph T. Buckingham, one of Boston's old leading magazine and newspaper editors. When a young man he attended Harvard College and graduated from the divinity school in the class of 1839. During his active life Mr. Buckingham presided over a number of parishes in and around Boston, his last being at Christ Hill, from whence he retired about eight years ago. He was exceedingly well known in Newton, and has occupied his late home on Waban street for over 30 years. He leaves a wife, a grown up son and two daughters. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the house. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. S. Herbert Hos of Napanose. The interment will be at Bridgeport, Conn.

—It is expected that the new station will be completed in about four weeks. The station plans have been modified to conform to the new grade of the railroad tracks, and the building has been located about 12 feet below the level of Centre street in order to avoid the necessity of constructing a long flight of steps from the waiting rooms to the track level. It is constructed of Milford granite, with terra cotta trim, and is finished with a brown stone. Its outside dimensions are 31 feet 8 inches by 83 feet 8 inches. On the track or northern side the building is two stories. The basement opens from the track platform, and will be used exclusively for the boiler rooms and storage. The first floor will have no entrance from the track side, and will be about 12 feet below the level of Centre street and Centre place. On the side toward the track will be a circular tower rising to the height of the ridgepole, while on the street front will be a gable end, finished in the upper story in texture work. The two ends will also be given the same treatment. The ground floor will be entirely occupied with the large waiting room. On the side towards the tracks in the centre of the building, in a large bay, is the ticket office, and at either corner at the Centre street end are the toilet rooms. The interior will be finished with a high, open truss roof with rafters of hard pine. The interior finish throughout will be of hard pine and oak. On the south side one large arched door will give access to the waiting room, while at the east end two smaller doors will lead from the waiting room to the train platform. The platform will be reached by a flight of 11 steps from the waiting room. The train platform will be 11 feet wide, and the outside sheds will extend along the tracks for 300 feet. The platforms on the street or northern side will be five feet six inches in width. The baggage room will be in a separate building at the easterly end of the platform. Its dimensions will be 16 by 23 feet, and in material and construction it will conform to the style of the main building. The station can be approached from Centre street or Centre place, the latter giving immediate access to Washington street, north of the tracks. From Centre street the yard has been gradually cut away, forming a gradual slope from the street level to the platform, which makes an easy approach for carriages and pedestrians. From Centre place the approaches

have been similarly treated. From the Centre street bridge a flight of steps will lead directly to the train platform.

—Homeopathic Remedies a specialty. Hahn's

—Mr. W. H. Gould of Hollis street has purchased the Tandy estate, which adjoins his premises on the same street.

—About one o'clock Thursday morning there was a bad break in the Church street water main near the bridge.

—The barn of A. S. Adams on Park street was entered some time Sunday night and \$40 belonging to the coachman stolen from the harness room.

—Co. C 3d Regt., M. V. M., has accepted an invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises in Newton, to be held at Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R.

—Mr. Clifford A. Bentley assisted at the performance of the Green Curtain Club at Dedham last Saturday evening, appearing as Prof. Shredley in "My Awful Chum."

—The Salvation Army is to have a musical meeting and ice cream festival on Tuesday, May 11th. Ice cream and cake will be served for 10 cents, after 5 p. m. Meeting at 8 p. m.

—The Boston flower mission begins its work on Tuesday, May 11th. The committee will be at the depot between 8 and 9 o'clock, where they hope to receive a generous contribution for the opening.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen under command of Capt. Whitney, enjoyed a run to Dr. Howard's home in West Roxbury, Tuesday evening. Next Tuesday evening they go to Hyde Park, and the following week to South Framingham.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday night:

MORNING.

Organ prelude. Beethoven

Anthem, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." Palestrina

Hymn, "Consider and hear me." Handel

Organ postlude.

EVENING.

Organ prelude. Thomas

Anthem, "O Saving Victim." Tours

Tenor solo, "Then shall the righteous," Mendelssohn

from "Elijah."

—The auction sale of the Walter U. Lawson estate on Charlesbank Road, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, offers a great opportunity for investors. There is 100,000 square feet of land, with a fine mansion house and stable, fine shade trees, and on the line of the proposed Charles River boulevard. The place is assessed for \$12,000, and could be cut up to great advantage.

—What promises to be a most interesting program is that arranged by Mr. Edward E. Howard for Wednesday evening, May 20th, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. A leading feature will be the Oxford Musical club of Boston, a popular organization of vocal and instrumental artists. They will be assisted by Miss Bertha Mulliken, whistling soloist, and Miss Amy Bradford reader, and Miss Carolyn Glidden accompanist. Not content with such an array of artists Mr. Howard has decided to add Mr. A. M. Thayer, formerly known as a Russian bell soloist, his staff of chimes being second only to that of Sig. Fregoli. Tickets for sale at the Corner drug store, and at F. A. Hubbard's.

—The 11th annual meeting of the church Sunday school institute was held Thursday in the parish house of the Grace Episcopal church. The afternoon session opened at 3.30, and after a brief devotional service, dresses were made by Henrietta Sargent of Brookline, on "The Cause of Missions in the Sunday School," and by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Cambridge on "The Vocation of the Teacher." The evening exercises opened with an organ recital in the church by Mr. Barrett, the new organist, assisted by Mr. G. E. Marble, violinist, and the music was of very high order. Later, addresses were made by Rev. E. A. Vinton of Worcester, on "The Value of the Sunday School to the Teacher," and by Rev. William W. Newton of Pittsfield on "The Importance of the Work of the Sunday School."

—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening in the association parlors. President Shapleigh presided and about 20 members were present. Reports were received from the heads of the different departments and committees which showed the excellent condition of the association's affairs. A vote of thanks was extended to the different officers and the women's auxiliary. President Shapleigh read his annual report, congratulating the association on the success of its work. After the transaction of other business these officers were elected: Frank W. Gaffield, treasurer; Chauncey W. Knapp, clerk; J. R. W. Shapleigh, C. D. Kepner, F. O. Barber, D. J. McNeil, George Mason, C. D. Woodworth, F. H. Tucker, George M. Weed and A. W. Wright, directors. The directors will meet next Wednesday evening at which time the president and vice-president will be chosen.

—The first annual banquet of the Katadon Club was held Tuesday evening in the Nonantum lodge hall. President George Agry, Jr., presided and over 20 members were present. The hall was decorated with pine boughs, brought especially from Maine, and flowers. Before the banquet the Astrella orchestra rendered some very pleasing selections. At the formal exercises President Agry was toastmaster, and the following members spoke: Hon. G. D. Gilman, W. E. Garcelon, and Mr. F. E. Stanley. Mr. Agry read an original poem with fitting verses appropriate for the occasion. The company then adjourned to the reception room where an entertainment of unusual excellence was given by the following: Miss Miriam Smith, piano soloist; Miss Clara Bowers and Miss Bessie Calley, vocal duet, and Mr. Jacobs, songs. The committee in charge included President Agry, Mrs. Samuel Tucker, Miss E. Simpson and Mr. Pote.

Thanks to Dr. Galvin.

May 4th, 1897.

Dr. Geo. W. Galvin, Boston Emergency Hospital, Boston.

My Dear Sir:—Permit me to extend to you my sincere thanks for the very valuable service you have rendered the City of Newton, in giving to our police force the able course of Emergency lectures which has just closed.

I have been gratified at the great interest manifested by all our men, and believe that their future usefulness will be enhanced by the privilege you have granted them.

Allow me to assure you of the great interest our citizens feel in the noble work in which you are engaged, and to bid you God speed in your plans for the future.

Very sincerely yours,

HENRY E. COBB, Mayor.

Jamaica Ginger Tabooed.

Jamaica ginger is henceforth tabooed in Newton. This seductive but exhilarating beverage is to be dispensed over the grocers counter no longer.

City Marshal Charles F. Richardson yesterday issued an order to his patrolmen to notify all grocers that hereafter no Jamaica ginger of a certain brand was to be sold. Since then other samples have been submitted to him, and another order is to be issued at once prohibiting the sale of all kinds of liquid ginger by grocers. Drug stores are still to be allowed to sell the stuff, but only under the usual restrictions.

CITY GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN DISCUSS THE CENTRAL POSTOFFICE QUESTION—RESOLVE DENOUNCING POSTAL AUTHORITIES' DECISION CAUSES SPIRITED DEBATE—MATTER LAID ON THE TABLE—NON-AMT. DUES MUST BE TIED UP—ISSUE OF \$40,000 WORTH OF BONDS—MINOR HEARINGS AND MUCH TELEPHONE BUSINESS—COMMONWALTH AVENUE STREET RAILWAY IS GRANTED LOCATION ON CENTRE STREET.

The "central postoffice" resolve by Alderman Downs at Monday evening's meeting of the board of aldermen was the cause of a spirited debate and rudely disturbed the usual harmony of the regular session. Up to its appearance the meeting had been unusually quiet, and the resolve came in the nature of a surprise to most members.

At 9:45 o'clock Alderman Downs presented the resolution which denounced the decision of the postoffice authorities placing the central postoffice at Newton Centre as opposed to the best interests of the city, and setting forth that in the opinion of the board the office should be placed in the center of population, which would be on the north side of the city and on the main line of the Boston & Albany.

Alderman White characterized the resolution as absurd, and saw no reason why it should be presented.

Alderman Baily hoped that this "ridiculous order" would not pass. He thought it showed a lack of courtesy from one member toward another, and was certainly ridiculous. He thought the passage of it would place the board in a position it would be ashamed to be placed. The aldermen, he said, were elected from the entire city, and not from one ward. Their interests should be therefore for the whole city.

Alderman Downs said it was for the reason that the board of aldermen were chosen from the entire city that he introduced the resolve. It was the business of the board to see that people were accommodated. In all fairness the central postoffice should be placed on the north side of the city, where it would reach the greatest number of people.

Alderman Baily said that he disagreed. The placing of the postoffice belonged to the postoffice department of the United States, and not the city council or board of aldermen of the city of Newton. He still thought the board would maintain a ridiculous position in the passage of this resolve.

Alderman Downs said further that he believed the placing of the central postoffice to be the business of the postoffice department all right. But to the city it was vitally important. With a postoffice on the south side, where the trains were less and ran slower, the service would not be as good, and not to the people's best interest. It should certainly be in the center of population.

Alderman White was very sorry the resolve had been introduced. "It is unjust as it is unkind," he said. He at first favored Newtonville, and would now certainly vote against the passage of this resolve. Its adoption would certainly place the board in a contemptible position. It was a fair fight between Newton, Newtonville and Newton Centre. Now that Newton Centre has won in this fight do we "cry baby." It is "unjust as it is unkind," and ungentlemanly as it is unkind.

He hoped the resolve would be voted down. Newton Centre, Alderman Baily said, if she had been defeated would not have taken such means as these but she would have stood up like a man and congratulated the fortunate village, Newton Centre, he thought, should be congratulated and not denounced. The consideration of such a resolve was no business of the aldermen but of the citizens of Newton.

Alderman Roberts was very sorry the resolve had been brought up. He had fought for Newtonville, but when the decision of the postoffice authorities had been heard here he had spent considerable time in congratulating his Newton Centre friends. The adoption of the resolve would be an injustice to Ward Six.

Alderman Downs could not see why his remarks had been misconstrued, as he acted in the city's interest. No one could say he had acted ungentlemanly for he had always conducted himself as a gentleman at City Hall. He thought the resolve should pass for the interest of the majority, and for the greatest good. It should certainly be placed in the center of population to attain these ends.

Alderman Baily thought the north side at present more developed than the south, but in a few years the condition would be changed and the wisdom of selecting Newton Centre will be then seen.

Alderman Downs spoke of the location of the postoffice as a need of the present and not the future. The Centre might be the place many years hence, but the postoffice was to come today and not ten years hence.

Alderman White spoke further of the injustice of the resolve, and thought the board would be sorry if the resolve was passed.

The postal facilities, Alderman Baily contended, under the new system would be the same at the present. The salary of one postmaster would be somewhat increased while those of others would be cut down to a little less than what they are at present receiving. He thought the resolve expressed the feeling of the Ward 1 alderman and not the people. He agreed with Alderman White that it was unjust and unkind.

Alderman Downs asked Alderman White what he meant by saying that the board would not live long if the resolve was passed. Did it mean not live long politically? Alderman White replied that he had said that the aldermen would live long to regret it. Continuing, Alderman Downs said that he had always voted as he thought for the city's best. Nothing of a political nature would deter him from voting the way he thought for the city's best, no matter what was said.

Alderman White said he did not know the game of politics. He had never played it. He at first favored Newtonville. "I directed Mrs. Heath to men of prominence whom I thought she might see." He was unwilling to have the board vote upon this like a "lot of know-nothings."

was seconded by Alderman Baily, the resolve was laid on the table.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Just at 8 o'clock the board was called to order by Mayor Cobb, all members, with the exception of Alderman Allen, being present.

The first business was a hearing on the construction of a concrete sidewalk on South Main avenue.

Mr. Eager spoke of the necessity of the sidewalk, saying that in the opinion of the five families benefited it was badly needed. Mr. Pike spoke of the muddy condition of the street, and felt the prayer of the petitioners should be granted in justice to them. They were fully willing to bear their share of the expense.

As no constraints appeared the hearing was closed.

On the hearing for the petition for a main drain and common sewer on Berkeley street and Valentine park Judge Blaney appeared, representing Mrs. Travell and Mr. Day, who owned the land through which it was proposed to lay the sewer. There were no dwellings to be benefited, and the respondents did not care to bear the expense of assessment. He understood if the sewer was extended from Highland street it would require much less pipe to reach the house desired, as the distance would be much less.

Mr. E. J. Hyde appearing for the Valentine estate was opposed to the laying of the sewer, favoring Judge Blaney's plan. If the sewer was constructed the estate would claim damages.

The hearing was closed.

On the petition for a sewer on Tarlton road a hearing was opened, but as no one appeared it was immediately closed.

On the telephone company's petition for the location of poles on the north side of Washington street, from Walnut street to Elm street, a hearing was then opened.

Mr. Byers protested, saying that the south side was the proper side. This, he thought, was understood when the Washington street widening was talked of. He thought the trees would injure the trees, and the poles spoil the appearance of the houses.

Mr. Littlefield was opposed, endorsing Mr. Byers' statements.

Mr. Byers called upon Chief Ranlett, whom he understood was opposed.

Chief Ranlett said that Mr. Allen of the telephone company would say that in his annual report he recommended the double line of poles on Washington street for the division of the high and low tension currents. As there were no trees on the south side he thought the poles might as well be placed on that side. If placed on the south side they would not interfere and be more desirable. He was decidedly opposed to the placing of poles on the north side.

Mr. Allen of the telephone company said the chief was right regarding the recommendation for the division of high and low tension currents, and it was with this understanding the plans of the company had been laid. He was sorry they had been delayed, but for the furtherance of better service it was necessary to construct poles on the north side. He had talked with President Coffin of the Newton Street Railway regarding the matter, and he had said the company was willing to unite in a joint construction.

Chief Ranlett said that Mr. Allen had reminded him of something; if the telephone company were placing wires underground from Newton to Newtonville, why could not the system be extended to West Newton?

Mr. Allen replied that the plans of the company had not yet fully developed, and when they were he would be glad to talk.

The hearing was closed.

On the same company's petition for a location on Fuller street from Chestnut, Mr. George H. Frost appeared as a remonstrant. He had planted a fine line of trees, had watched them grow, and was now unwilling to see them damaged and the limbs blown down by the placing of telephone wires.

Mr. Allen of the telephone company assured the board that the trees would not be damaged, and the company not allowed to construct poles that were at present unnecessary, with an idea that they could be used in the future.

Mr. Allen said that the two poles would be but 25 feet high. This was a city ordinance.

A motion to close the hearing at that time was carried.

A hearing was opened and closed on the company's petition for a location on Beacon street.

The same company petitioned for a location on Fairfax, Berkeley and Sterling streets.

Mr. Hayes, who desired to have his house lighted, appeared in favor of the petition.

A protest signed by W. B. Morse and 11 others, was read by Mayor Cobb.

Mr. Gates, a land owner in that vicinity, appeared in remonstrance. Judge Blaney also remonstrated. He spoke of the improvements made by the land owners in that vicinity, and of their unwillingness to have the streets destroyed. There were further protests from Mr. Harry Whitmore and others. The hearing was closed.

On motion of Alderman Baily the reading of the journal was dispensed with. There were no papers from the common council.

The Commonwealth avenue street railway was granted permission to erect a car barn on Commonwealth avenue. The company had already been granted the right to lay tracks, said Alderman Downs, and the committee favored the building of the car house.

The board then accepted an invitation extended by Charles Ward Post 62 to participate in the celebration of the Memorial Day exercises.

Charles S. Benison and others petitioned for gravel sidewalks on Cedar street; highway committee.

A petition for reconstruction of concrete sidewalks on Thornton street was referred to the highway committee.

On a petition for concrete sidewalks on Ruthven road the same action was taken.

E. J. Hyde and others petitioned for the laying out and widening of George street and Whitman road, Newton; highway committee.

John McDonald's petition for a sewer on Commonwealth avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

A petition for gravel crossings and sidewalks on Wales street was referred to the highway committee.

On the following petitions similar action was taken: For gravel sidewalks on Beacon street; for gravel sidewalks and crossings on Wiswell street; for concrete sidewalks and crossings on Elmhurst road; for cobble stone gutters on Pembroke street; for concrete sidewalks on Appleton street; for the widening of Chestnut street from Summer to Winter to a width of 40 feet.

PETITIONS.

The gas company presented the following petitions, on which hearings were ordered for May 17th: For change of location on Washington and Walnut streets, Station and Union, Washington between Court and Walnut, and Watertown between Parsons and Bridge.

To the license committee were referred these petitions: Of Henry McDonald for holders' license on Summer street; of John M. Barry for hack license; of Philip Gibson for express license; of Henry T. Gesson for three wagons; Newcomb & Snyder for four wagons; B. Stanley Junk; Edward Sands, (Newtonville cab company), hack license. These last four were granted.

Carl Simberg for a street band; of the Newton cricket club for permission to keep a pool and billiard table; of Peter Werners and five others; of John Mulaney for junk.

ORDERS AND COMMUNICATION.

Joseph A. King was granted an honorable discharge from his company.

Herbert Dumaresq called the attention of the board to the damage his property at Chestnut Hill had suffered from the laying of sewers. He asked that the matter be given prompt attention. Referred to the highway committee.

Hearings were ordered for May 17th on the telephone company's petitions for cross arms on Centre street, and permission to erect conduits and poles on Prospect and Temple streets.

It was ordered that all dogs in Ward 1, precinct 1, and Ward 2, precinct 1, be restrained from running at large. This is done in view of the number of cases of rabies in the Nonantum district.

The highway committee reported recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks on Hillside avenue, Highland avenue, Walnut street, Hancock street and Fern street.

The city treasurer was authorized to issue \$40,000 worth of 4 per cent. 20 year bonds, to be nominated Newton boulevard loan.

In consideration of the petition of Mr. George F. Hall and other owners on Chapel street the Newton Street Railway was ordered to place its tracks in the center of that thoroughfare, the street railway company to bear the expense of widening the street.

The gas company was granted locations on Adams and Jefferson streets. Also on Auburn between Commonwealth avenue and Bourne street.

The telephone company was granted a location on Cherry street.

It was ordered that concrete sidewalks be constructed on Walnut street, Highland avenue, Hillside avenue, Hancock street and Fern streets.

The water board was authorized to lay pipe in the following streets at a cost of \$180: Abion road, Algonquin road, Devon road, off Highland street, off River street, and Washburn avenue.

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PROTESTS.

Appeals to Have Newton P. O. Case Reopened,

But Asst. P. M. Heath Says Action Is Final.

He Is Sure It Will Be Best for Newton Residents.

(Special Dispatch to the Boston Journal.)

Washington, May 1.—The selection of Newton Centre as the main office for the city of Newton under the free delivery system, as announced in the Journal, has brought down upon the Post Office Department a deluge of protest from other offices in the city. Congressman Sprague called at the department today and laid before the Assistant Postmaster General and the Superintendent of Free Delivery a large number of appeals which have come to him asking to have the case reopened, in order that the claims of other parts of the city may be more fully presented.

Mr. Sprague throughout the contest has not used his influence in behalf of any of the offices, but he has seen that the arguments in favor of each were properly placed before the department in order that the department might have ample information on which to proceed for the best interests, both of the service and of the people of the city. Assistant Postmaster General Heath, with whom the decision of the question lies, said to the Journal correspondent this afternoon that the department must consider its action as final.

"We have examined into this case very carefully," he said, "and have come to a conclusion which we are sure will prove best for the service and which will be satisfactory to the people of the whole city, just as soon as the system goes into practice. Mr. Sprague has seen that the claims of all parts of the city were fully and impartially presented without attempting in any way to influence the action of the department, and we have had our own inspectors in the field.

"We have ascertained that Newton Centre is the geographical center of the district to be served, and that it is also very near the center of population. The system to be arranged, which will go into effect July 1, will give to every part of the city a better service than now prevails, and no section will have an advantage over any other. The action of the department has been dictated solely by business reasons, and it will have to stand."

Mr. Machen, the superintendent of free delivery, said that as soon as the system goes into effect it will prove acceptable to everybody. "It is a mistake," he said, "to suppose that any section is given an undue advantage by being selected as the site for the main office. The mails will arrive just as promptly at the other offices as they arrive now. Objection has been that Newton Centre is not on the main railroad line from New York to Boston, and that time will be lost in distributing the mails through an office situated on a branch road. There is no force in this objection. The truth is that the through mails for Auburn, West Newton, Newtonville and Newton will not have to go through the Newton Centre office at all. They will be made up on the train and dropped just as at present, and mails will be dispatched in the same way.

"A system will prevail in Newton similar to that which prevails in the Boston district. A comparatively small portion of the mail intended for Cambridge will be dispatched at the Boston office. It is made up on the train and goes direct to the Cambridge sub-station. The main office for purposes of administration should be as near the geographical center of the district as possible, and Newton Centre has been selected with that end in view."

The report of the inspectors on which the action of the department has been based goes very fully into this phase of the question, and it will be interesting reading for the people of Newton. The report bears the date of April 15.

It appears that four plans were proposed. One was to establish the free delivery system in connection with each of the existing offices; the second was to maintain three independent offices, one at Newton, one at West Newton and the third at Newton Centre; the third contemplated two independent offices, one on the North side of the city, the other at Newton Centre on the south side. These plans were all dismissed. They were too expensive and they would have been contrary to the universal practice of the department, which has been to establish a single central office with sub-stations. The inspectors say in their report after describing these three plans: "The third plan is to be preferred."

"All the post offices in Newton receive and dispatch mails via the Newton Centre railroad post office, which traverses the city railroad from Boston five times a day. This is the only regular supply which any of these offices have.

"In our judgment it would not be at all necessary that mails for any of the stations established in pursuance of this idea should be sent through the main office, but every station could receive and dispatch mails via this railroad post office, the same as they now do as independent post offices. All the stations but one, Newton Upper Falls, would be a carrier station. The patrons of each station would receive the same number of mails daily that they now have, could purchase money orders, registered letters, and if they choose to do so, might rent boxes in their stations and receive their mail in precisely the manner that they now do.

"In short the establishment of such stations would in no way curtail any postal facility they now enjoy, but they would have in addition to their present conveniences the benefit of the free delivery service, and the department under such arrangement would effect a very great saving of money. Many people will oppose this plan at first because of a belief which is quite prevalent throughout the city that if the central office is established all mail for the stations must go through that office and will thereby be delayed, and the patrons of the stations put to considerable inconvenience.

service established in connection with such offices as are entitled to it under the law. If a settlement of the questions involved in these cases is to be made on purely business principles, then the fourth and last plan mentioned (one central office) should prevail, and we most earnestly recommend its adoption. If our recommendation is approved and it is decided to establish one independent office for the larger part of the city of Newton we have to say that in view of the service afforded by the Newton Centre P. O., it is a matter of little consequence to the public where this office may be.

"Newton Centre claims to have been the place first settled in Newton, and also that its post office is nearer the geographical center of the town than any other, and this claim we find to be well founded.

"Newton Centre possesses a population noted for its great wealth and character, but this is true of every section of the city. It is situated in a section of the town which is now rapidly increasing in population. Its means of communication with other sections of the town by the electric car system is to be greatly improved in the near future, and undoubtedly the people on the south side of the town would favor the location of the main office at that point.

"As we have said, we consider the location of the main office of comparatively small importance, either to the public or to the department. The patrons of any one of the stations, if such were established, will realize no difference in the service, except that when they go to the post office instead of seeing a postmaster, they will see the less ornamental figure of a superintendent."

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The house is two stories in height, of wood, fancy in exterior design and conveniently arranged interiorly. To the left of the street entrance is the ladies' reception room, to the right the stair case to the floor above. The balance of the ground floor is occupied by canoe racks for 30 canoes. The main hall is a large room, 30 feet long, and fitted for crews of nine men each.

On the second floor are the men's locker rooms, dressing rooms, shower baths, etc., also a kitchen and a dining room. Half of the floor, on the river side, is taken up by a large club room, with seat lockers on two sides; another side is filled up by a large open fireplace.

Across the river end of the building extends a 12-foot balcony, the view from which is one of the finest on the entire Charles river, overlooking, as it does, a beautiful view of the city of Newton.

The Wawbewawa Canoe Association is essentially a canoe racing organization, and has an active membership of 50. It belongs to the American Canoe Association, and is also a member of the New England Amateur Rowing Association.

Capt. Louis R. Drake of the Wawbewawa is a most rear commodore of the eastern division of the A. C. A., while Treasurer Francis J. Burrage is purser of the same body.

The association has among its members some of the fastest paddling in the country, and holds at present the tandem, single and club four championships of New England, and the other canoe clubs in New England have good reason to remember the Wawbewawa canoe team sent out by the association in years past.

At Springfield, in 1894, the "Wawbewa" carried off the New England championship, beating the teams representing the Puritan C. C. and Waltham, Springfield and Hartford canoe clubs. This title the club successfully defended at Lowell and Lawrence the following seasons.

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From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now says whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Too Mad to Laugh.

(Boston Globe.)

The Newton GRAPHIC says that the report that the Newton Centre has been selected as the central station for the postal free delivery in Newton "is so incredible that most people refuse to believe it, and think it must be a practical joke." They are not laughing at it much, however.

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THE SIGHTS AND EXPERIENCES OF THE TRIP BY TRAIN.

From Milan to Paris the way is long, but a saloon car compartment for three persons only, with seats convertible at will into couches, with a folding table for lunch, and with a toilet room, can be taken from Milan and held through the journey, with no one to molest. This makes the traveler very comfortable, as comfortable as a person in good health can well be when shut up in a small room for hours at a time. A dining car put on the train just when one is most likely to wish it, adds to the possible comfort of the road. In such way we make the journey, and after some 21 hours of travel, secluded from the world except in the custom house, and in the dining car, we entered Paris, but little fatigued.

Are there no "sleepers" on the train we took? None from Milan to Turin. At the latter place a junction is made with the through train from Rome to Paris, on which are sleeping cars. But as one is not sure of securing a berth at Turin, and must, if he does get one, pay full rate for the whole route from Rome, it was deemed best for all to take the compartment in the saloon.

At some stations a stay is made long enough to allow one to get out and stretch cramped limbs, and to get a "hasty plate of soup," or some bottled heart-gladdener. The weather was fair when we left Milan at 10.45 a. m., and remained so through the day. The country we passed through before reaching Turin is an immense plain, level as Illinois prairies, and evidently well cultivated.

I may as well say here as elsewhere that these plains, and in fact all the farming lands which I have seen in Europe, have interested me very much. The crops are not other particular. They are immaculate. It might seem like extravagance to say that every field shines with neatness, but it is true. The crops are so well kept that they are left anywhere to make the fields unsightly. No noxious weeds or brambles are sheltered by fences or hedges. There is no waste. Men, women and children keep all-seedling fields, and a straw falls to the ground without their notice and everything is used, if not anywhere else, then in the house for fuel. I think you must have seen the housewife, with her apron, and a broom, and a straw falls to the ground without their notice and everything is used, if not anywhere else, then in the house for fuel. I think you must have seen the housewife, with her apron, and a broom, and a straw falls to the ground without their notice and everything is used, if not anywhere else, then in the house for fuel.

On the way I saw women in the fields gathering something into their swelling aprons, where I could see nothing to glean. Men were busy in many fields plowing and turning very new green crops, which, as I saw, were plowed by a new-looking plow drawn by oxen having long spreading horns, and their backs covered with canvas. It is early March, but by and by the earth will feel in all her stirring of the breath of spring, and the genial warmth of the northward morning sun; and then this whole region will smile back to the smiling Italian skies.

At present, in this part of the year, one thing disturbs the landscape. It is the thousands of abbreviated trees thrusting out into the harmless air two, or three or four feet above the ground, ending in a big, abnormal, hideous list, reminding one of those which Neapolitan beggars thrust into your face. Indeed, these trees give the fields a beggarly aspect. They seem to appeal to passers-by to look at them, to come and at least cover their deformities.

Perhaps high heaven responds to these mute appeals. For the knobs are not dead, but every year at the appointed time they send out and up green shoots, which grow till the thrifty husbandman cuts them off, and trusses them up for use at home or for sale, and leaves the stumpy lists more hideous than before, because bigger.

It may be that in summer time, these monstrosities become the seat of abundant roses, green and full of leaves, that cast a grateful shade, and make these plains so clad more fair to look upon. It may be. I will hope so.

Between Milan and Turin the road passes Magenta, memorable for its battle, (on which, as you may have heard, the Austrians were defeated), and through Novara near which the batt of Novara was fought March 23, 1849: it is a pleasant town and shows to the traveler a Romanesque cathedral.

Milan is the capital of the province of Lombardy in the north of Italy. The chief city of the most western province, Piedmont, at the foot of the Alps, is more than half surrounded by them, is Turin, Italian Torino, Latin Augusta Taurinorum, founded by the Taurini, a Ligurian tribe. It is a comparatively modern city, the ancient Turin having been quite destroyed during a siege in 1706. It was the capital of Italy from 1859 to 1865.

Leaving Turin we soon came to the mountains. Two locomotives, one in front and another in the rear, now drew and pushed our train up various inclines, and through snowy tunnels, till we were above the snow line of the day. Snow on the high sides, snow in small drifts by the road side, slowly melting and sending slender streams down into the valleys below, presented views refreshingly new, if not altogether welcome. As we climbed the mountain sides we had occasional glimpses of the smooth, winding carriage road that leads to little villages high up the hills, and on over the mountains I believe. Here, too, we could best observe how the hand of industry had seized high slopes on the mountains, and made rounding terraces, one above another in dizzying numbers, from the very verge of precipices up as far as foot could climb and soil be found. Small fields moreover, and orchards, we saw occasionally, on mountain shoulders. At length we reached, entered, passed through the famous Mt. Cenis' tunnel, eight miles in length.

Then Modane came soon, where we passed our luggage under the hands of courteous custom-house officers who looked into my satchel, (nothing else) and saw my pajamas, and smiled and let me pass. The trunks were re-weighed and registered and replaced in the van, and our hand baggage was put into our carriage. Dinner on the dining-car, and then came night and rain, and we saw no more till we reached the suburbs of Paris, when we looked into open day and saw snow falling—heavy snow that melted as it fell.

An omnibus brought us dry-shod to our hotel. The way home now seems short. Only once more the rail on foreign shores.

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Widening Lake Street.

(Brighton Item.)

An effort is now being made to have Lake street widened. Plans are out and all the releases have been obtained for the proposed boulevard from Newton, between Downing's and Chandler's ponds to and along Kenrick street to Lake. The widening of Lake street will give a continuous thoroughfare to Washington street, on which would undoubtedly be located a line of electric cars in the near future. A petition is now being circulated asking for the widening of Lake street.

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THE AUTHORITIES MISINFORMED.

The surprise caused by the decision of the postal authorities to place the central office out of reach of the populous portion of the city has developed into a storm of protest, and people generally will be interested in knowing what plausible explanation the Washington authorities can give for their action.

The Boston Journal printed a long dispatch from its Washington correspondent, which purports to give Assistant Postmaster Heath's explanation, and it will be found on another page. From this it will appear that the authorities were not so much to blame, as they of course know nothing about Newton, and had to depend on the local inspectors or some other source for their information.

It will be seen that they were informed that Newton Centre was "the geographical center of the district to be served, and that is also very near the center of population as well." But let us see what the real facts of the case are. Newton Centre people of course do not wish to take advantage of any misconception of facts on the part of the Washington authorities.

Until this announcement came out, the geographical center of the city was always supposed to be at Bulloughs pond, and the center of population even nearer to Newtonville than that point. But as the Oak Hill district, containing only a few scattered farm houses, will hardly be included in the free delivery system, and takes up all the south part of the city, "the center of the district to be served" could hardly be Newton Centre or within less than two miles from it.

The census of 1885 is the only reliable data we have of the population of the city, and this confirms what we said last week, to which some residents of Newton Centre objected. The census is certainly as good authority as any special maps that were made to send to Washington.

The census of 1895 gives the population of Newton Centre as 1,812, Newton Highlands 1,913, while Newton has 9,001, Newtonville 3,586, West Newton 3,457, Auburndale 2,816, Nonantum 2,248, Newton Centre being the smallest village of the seven named and situated at one corner of the lot.

By wards, Ward Six, which includes Newton Centre, Chestnut Hill, Thompstonville, Oak Hill, and a part of the Newton post office, has 4,240 population, and Ward 5 has 4,114, a total of 8,354, for the south side of the city, or a good deal less than the village of Newton alone.

The north side wards have a total of 19,236, and their postal service takes in a good portion of Ward Six, and a smaller part of Ward Five, so that the least populous section of the city, on a branch railroad, gets the central post office.

Mr. Heath and the Journal correspondent are very anxious to have it understood that the decision is final, and can not be revoked, which certainly seems a curious stand to take. Probably they thought their inspector was competent, and that his statements were somewhere near the facts, but if they find that they have been so grossly misinformed, they of course can hardly refuse to reconsider their decision.

For this reason the north side of the city has decided to lay the whole case before the department. Congressman Sprague of course can not help realizing that he can not afford to gratify a few prominent political leaders, and some two thousand voters, at the risk of offending all the rest of the city, which casts nearly five thousand votes, and could decide any contest in this district.

A DISPATCH in the Boston Journal of last evening contains a letter from E. C. Fowler, acting first assistant postmaster general, to Congressman Sprague, stating that the department has considered all the remonstrances and protests, and have decided to establish the central office at Newton Centre, and will also include Upper Falls in the free delivery system. They say that it is in accordance with the report of the inspector, and the rule of the department to select as near the geographical center as practicable. Newton Centre people claim that the Homer and Walnut street corner is the geographical center, although this is only a stone's throw from Bulloughs pond, and that it is in Newton Centre and nearer to Newton Centre village than Newtonville. The difference is very small in any case, but it is nearer to Newton Highlands than either, so the department did not get as near the geographical center as practicable.

They have also learned something and do not claim now that Newton Centre is "the center of the district to be served," as they have evidently been told of the great extent of undeveloped country in the Oak Hill district. The fact that the Boston Journal devotes so much space to the Washington explanations, alone of the Boston papers, shows the strong political influence behind this "remarkable decision."

and in the matter of influence Newton Centre has certainly proved itself the center of the city.

The Newton Centre people not only convinced the postal authorities that they were the center of the city but also that Newton Centre was the site of the first settlement in Newton. They must have received new information, as both Smith's & Jackson's histories agree that the first settlement was in 1638, when six houses were built near the Charles River and the dividing line between Newton and Brighton, John Jackson being the first settler, and living in one of those houses. Samuel Hyde came next, and owned a farm which included part of Newtonville, and Joseph Fuller came next with a farm which included West Newton, and Samuel Holly followed with a farm which included the old Hyde estate on Centre street and Hyde avenue. Johnathan Hyde was the first settler to go toward the Centre, and his house was near Alden Spear's residence, but that was in 1647. Mr. Wiswall did not come until 1654, fifteen years after the first settlement, to take a farm which included Crystal Lake and Newton Centre, but for many years, most of the settlers were as near natural along the river, and the first six houses in Newton proper was the first village in Newton.

The post office decision caused a rather warm debate in the board of aldermen Monday night, and the two south side aldermen were indignant that there should be any talk of reopening the case, and thought it was both "ungentlemanly and unkind" to suggest such a thing. All the same, Alderman Downs is the most popular alderman on the north side of the city today, and he has received many requests to call up his motion again and have it passed, and possibly the Common Council will also take action.

The finance committee has investigated very fully the charges made against City Clerk Kingsbury and their report will be read with interest, as it shows that the City Clerk has been absolutely honest in all his dealings with the city, and has never kept back a cent to which he was not legally entitled. But the report was not needed to convince people of this.

The weather is said to be the only safe subject of conversation now, when people of the two sections of the city meet together in a social way.

CITY CLERK FEES.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE MR. FOWLE'S CHARGES, AND FIND THEM UNTRUE IN EVERY PARTICULAR. AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO INJURE A FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

The joint standing committee upon finance and salaries of the city council of the city of Newton, having had their attention called to certain charges made by Ex-Mayor Fowle against the city clerk of the city of Newton, relating to dog fees, etc., have made at the request of the city clerk, and believing that the interests of the city and the integrity of one of its trusted officials are involved, a careful examination of the charges, also of all receipts, vouchers and accounts as they appear on the books of the city clerk, city auditor and city treasurer, relating thereto.

As a result of this examination they find that the charges are in no particular sustained, but upon the contrary that every cent has been properly accounted for in accordance with the law, the ordinances of the city and the agreements between the city and city clerk relating to his salary.

In order that the matter may be thoroughly understood, the committee propose as specifically as possible to state both the law and the facts relating to dog licenses.

The statutes of the Commonwealth relating to the application of moneys received for dog licenses are as follows:

Sts. 1886, Chap. 239, Sect. 2: "The Chief of Police of Boston and the clerks of other cities and towns shall issue said licenses and receive the money therefor, and pay the same into the treasuries of their respective counties, except in the County of Suffolk, on or before the first days of June and December of each year, retaining to their own use twenty cents for each license, and shall return therewith a sworn statement of the amount of moneys thus received and paid over by them. They shall also keep a record of all licenses issued by them with the names of the keepers or owners of dogs licensed, and the names, registered numbers and descriptions of all such dogs."

It is evident from the reading of the statute that the city clerk is under no obligation to account for these fees over to the city. He is obliged to pay them over on or before the first days of June and December to the treasurer of the city, retaining to their own use twenty cents for each license issued by him, and this twenty cents is for his own use and not for the use of the city.

That there may be no doubt upon this point, your committee refer to the case of Shepard vs. city of Lawrence, 141 Mass., 479 decided in 1886, which was a suit between the city clerk of Lawrence and the city, relating to such fees, and the court says:

"The licenses were not granted by the city, and the license fees belong to the clerk, and the plaintiff is entitled to collect and pay them over acted for the county rather than for the defendant (city of Lawrence). The city clerk was designated ex nomine to perform certain public duties, created by the statute, which did not concern the city, and which did not intrinsically or historically pertain to the office of city clerk. We think that the compensation provided for him by the statute for these services cannot be deemed money received in his official capacity."

We find that it was distinctly understood by each year's finance committee from 1888 to 1896 that the city clerk should retain such fees. The city law and there was no agreement made to vary it.

There is nothing whatever to prevent the city clerk making any agreement with the city with respect to such fees as he is under the statutes entitled to retain.

Ex-Mayor Fowle makes the following statement with regard to the year 1886: That he received for fees paid to city treasurer . . . \$293.95 Retained from dog license receipts and paid to city treasurer 1293 licenses at 20 cents . . . 2,586.00 He therefore acknowledges to have received from 1886 . . . 334.55 The treasurer (also auditor) received only . . . 280.20 Loss to city . . . 254.35

The committee find that the sum of \$293.95 as above mentioned was received by the city clerk during the year 1886 for fees other than dog fees. The city treasurer's books show the following entries:

Received during . . . \$4 \$276.20 280.20 Received January 1887 . . . 236.60 17.75 making a total of . . . 240.60 293.95 or a grand total of . . . 534.55

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which sum the city clerk collected in 1886 and paid to the city treasurer, and there was therefore no loss to the city.

He states that in 1887 "in the city clerk's report for 1887 the deficit is only \$8.65." The committee find that the entire amount collected by the city clerk for dog fees during 1887 was \$293.95. This entry appears upon the city treasurer's books as a receipt in January 1888. There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1888 he says, "In the city clerk's report for 1888 the deficit is only \$30.85. My own comment upon this apparent infirmity of purpose is that some person was feared or made objection; if so this trouble was removed after 1888, as will be seen by what follows:

The committee find that all record fees received by the city clerk during 1888 was \$319.60. Of this sum \$297.35 appears as credited to him on the city treasurer's books during 1888, and the balance of \$22.25 appears credited in January 1889, the latter amount being the collection of the city clerk for the month of December 1888. The dog fees for this year collected by the city clerk of \$297.35 were retained by him under advice and in accordance with the provisions of the statute. There was therefore no loss to the city.

For 1889 he says, "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$331.50 Retained fees 1243 licenses at 20 cents . . . 254.30 Clerk admits to have received . . . 616.30 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 133.75 Loss to city . . . \$202.55

"It will be noticed that he no longer asserts that he has paid the dog fees to the city treasurer, but leaves it obscurely retained fees," not saying who was benefited by the retention."

The committee find that the sum of \$331.50 covered all fees other than dog fees received by the city clerk during 1889, and appear credited to the city clerk on the city treasurer's books. The sum of \$254.30 was the amount received by the city clerk from dog fees collected by him and was retained by him for reasons above stated. The city treasurer's books show a credit of \$333.75. This is an excess of the amount paid to him by the city clerk during 1889 by the sum of \$22.25 which sum appears as a credit in January 1890 being the city clerk's record fees for Dec. 1888. There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1890 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$389.70 Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents . . . 279.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 676.70 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 89.70 Loss to city . . . 287.00

This is precisely the amount of the dog fees. The committee find that the sum of \$279.40 which is claimed as a loss to the city of the dog fees were rightfully retained by the city clerk.

There is therefore no loss to the city. For 1891 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$512.00 Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents . . . 279.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 791.40 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 512.00 Loss to city . . . 279.40

The committee find that the sum of \$279.40 which is claimed as a loss to the city of the dog fees were rightfully retained by the city clerk.

There is therefore no loss to the city. For 1892 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$614.25 Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents . . . 279.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 888.05 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 585.50 Loss to city . . . 302.55

The committee find that the sum of \$279.40 were the dog fees of 1892 rightfully retained by the city clerk. The difference between this sum and the sum of \$302.55 which is claimed the city lost during the year is \$28.75 and this sum appears as a credit on the city treasurer's books of Jan. 1st, 1893, being the collections of the city clerk for the previous month of December. There is therefore no loss to the city.

For 1893 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$628.00 Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents . . . 279.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 897.40 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 628.00 Loss to city . . . 269.40

The committee find the loss which it is claimed the city sustained during this year is \$267.55. The amount collected and retained by the city clerk during this year is \$269.40. The apparent difference being \$1.85. This is accounted for as follows:

The last payment made by the city clerk in 1892 and credited in the city treasurer's books in Jan. 1893, was \$28.75 while the last payment made by the city clerk in 1893 and credited in the city treasurer's books in Jan. 1894, was \$27. The difference being \$1.75 and there was no loss to the city.

For 1894 he says "Fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$672.50 Retained fees 1397 licenses at 20 cents . . . 279.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 951.90 Treasurer (and Auditor) acknowledged . . . 672.50 Loss to city . . . 279.40

The committee find that the difference between the loss the city is claimed to have sustained during the year of \$279.40 and the amount of \$259.80 collected and retained by the city clerk for dog fees is exactly \$27.60. This sum was paid by the city clerk to the city treasurer and appears as a credit on the city treasurer's books in Jan. 1894, being the December collection

by the city clerk for 1893. Therefore there is no loss to the city.

For 1895 he says, fees paid monthly to City Treasurer . . . \$703.15 Less for 1327 licenses at 20 cents . . . 265.40 Clerk admits to have received . . . 968.55 Treasurer and auditor acknowledge . . . 691.75 Lost to city . . . 266.80

The committee find that the difference between the loss the city is said to have sustained this year of \$306.80 and the dog fees which were collected and properly retained by the city clerk, is \$41.40. The sum appears as a credit on the city treasurer's books, Jan. 1st, 1896, and balances this year's account. There is therefore no loss to the city.

1896. The committee find that under an agreement entered into between the finance committee and the city clerk in the autumn of 1895, the city clerk agreed in consideration for an increase in his salary to turn into the city treasury all dog fees to be in the future collected by him, and to which he would otherwise be entitled. The dog fees collected by the city clerk during 1896 amounted to \$222.60. This amount the city clerk paid to the city treasurer, and it so appears as a credit upon the city treasurer's books.

The vouchers made to the city treasurer by the city clerk for the years 1894 and 1895 when Mr. Fowle was employed by the city as an expert accountant, must have passed under his official eye, if he did his duty. The committee cannot therefore understand why the wrong which he now claims to have discovered, should not then have been a wrong, and become a subject of his report. Certainly Mr. Fowle has discredited himself as a public accountant, and the propriety of his further employment in that capacity by the city of Newton must now be reconsidered.

The publication of such serious charges by an editor, without an attempt on his part to ascertain their truth or falsity, which might readily have been done by him, lays the editor open to the severest reprobation. It is incumbent on the contributor of this publication to a disinterested motive.

Mr. Kingsbury is a native of Newton, has lived here all his life, served with honor during three years of the civil war, was a selectman of Newton during the last years under a town government, and has been city clerk of this city since 1883. This honorable record should not be wantonly attacked.

Having made the most careful examination of every document appertaining to the collecting and disposition of fees by the city clerk, the committee unanimously assert that in their opinion, not only does the credit of this official remain unimpaired but it has proved him in the highest degree worthy of the continued confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

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CARPENTER—At West Newton, May 7, Martha Josette, wife of Vernon E. Carpenter, 55 yrs. Notice of funeral in Boston papers.

BUCKINGHAM—At Newton, May 3, John A. Buckingham, 81 yrs, 5 mos., 3 da.

McCUBREY—At Newton, May 6, George R. McCubrey, 56 yrs, 11 mos.

STEELE—At West Newton, May 4, Ellen M., widow of James G. Steele, 80 yrs, 11 mos., 12 da.

SEARS—At Newton Lower Falls, April 30, Catherine, wife of Joseph L. Sears, 51 yrs.

BIGELOW—At Newton, May 1, Isabelle Catherine Truhart, wife of Henry W. Bigelow, 65 yrs, 6 mos., 5 da.

CHESLEY—At Newtonville, May 3, Adele G., wife of Henry B. Chesley, 53 yrs.

HUDSON—At Newton Centre, May 4, Eliza J., widow of Samuel A. Hudson, 74 yrs, 4 mos., 20 da.

RUST—At Newton Hospital, May 6, Mary Fuller, widow of Frank Rust, 35 yrs, 2 mos., 13 da.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. Parks of Park place has removed to Waban.

—Mr. L. S. Coombs of Beach street is sick with scarlet fever.

—Mr. Edward Sands is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

—Mrs. Charles O. Peirce is visiting her sister in Washington, D. C.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Horton of Salamanca, N. Y. is visiting his sister Mrs. Calvert Crary.

—Mt. Ida Connel, Royal Arcanum, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

—Miss Florence Sylvester of Bowers street is convalescing after a long illness.

—Mr. Hartshorne has leased his house on Cabot street to Mr. Wm. B. Hambleton.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Nora Giles, Alice A. Harris and E. H. Powers.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held in Denison hall Wednesday evening.

—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Thursday evening in Denison hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Crary have just returned from a visit with friends in New York state.

—Mr. W. B. Batchelder has moved from Otis street to one of the Ross houses on Cabot street.

—The permanent tracks for the B. & A. Railroad are being laid in the new freight yard this week.

—Miss Sylvester, assistant at J. V. Sullivan's dry goods store, has been quite ill with the grip.

—Auctioneer Loomis will sell the O'Leary property on Clinton street Saturday, May 15th.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild held their regular meeting in Denison hall Tuesday afternoon.

—Conductor Burns of the N. & B. Railway has moved to the Hendricks house on Newtonville avenue.

—The foundation for the Newton House on Walnut street is rapidly approaching completion.

—Dr. Sumner B. Paine has returned to his residence on Cabot street after an absence of a year or more.

—A social hour and collection were enjoyed by the members of the Knights of Pythias Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hobson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at their home on Washington street.

—Mr. Wagg will have charge of the Newtonville work of the Adams Express Co. during the illness of Mr. Sands.

—The plastering in the two upper stories of the Masonic buildings is completed, and the work of finishing has begun.

—Manager Loomis has in charge for rent or sale the property of the Cape Ann Savings Bank on Highland avenue.

—Bicycle suits at from \$10 to \$20, at H. E. Sisson & Co's., Denison building. Special discount to League members.

—Mr. John F. Williams has removed his family to Sanbornville, N. H., where he has been employed for some time past.

—A poverty party and dance will be given in Denison hall Friday evening, under the auspices of the Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L.

—Mrs. Henry W. Bigelow, who died this week at her home on Tremont street, Newton, resided here for many years and a large circle of friends mourn her death.

—The "Treble Clef Quartette" will give a recital Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. W. French, for the benefit of a fair to be given by the Central Congregational Society in the early fall.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach. Sunday school will meet at 12:15, and the Y. P. C. U. will hold its service at 6 p. m. The accomplished quartet will sing. Visitors welcomed.

—Our readers will see that Loomis, the wide awake real estate agent, is a believer in printers ink. His enterprise in developing property in the Newtons is praiseworthy, and he deserves the ready and generous support of property owners.

—An event at this place will be the concert to be given May 11 by A. E. Cunningham Tent, No. 2, D. of V., at Denison hall. The services of a number of well known artists from Newton, Boston and elsewhere have been secured, and the concert promises to be a success.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Franklin Hamilton will preach by request a special sermon on "Perils which threaten our American Sabbath." All are invited to attend cordially invited. In the morning at 10:45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on a subject of interest to all.

—The Sunday school of the M. E. church, had a pleasant gathering on Saturday last, it being the occasion of the report of those who had taken part in the collection to collect funds for the payment of the recent repairs at the church. \$246 were brought in at that time, with a large number of names yet to hear from.

—The gentlemen of the Methodist society have the management of a sociable to be held Thursday evening. No pains have been spared to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. A banquet will be served in the dining hall in the most approved style. A social hour and entertainment consisting of musical and literary renditions will follow.

—The Misses Grace and Kittie Thompson sailed for Liverpool, with a large party of friends, for a cycling tour. They will wheel to London, spend a week there, then on to Brittany by carriage and steamer, going thence through Normandy to Paris and Switzerland, Germany and Holland are to be visited, and the return home via London, Quebec and Montreal. They will be absent nearly four months.

—Six delightful entertainments have been planned for under the auspices of the American Invalid Aid Society for the benefit of that worthy charity. The society has been in existence five years and during that time it has made a record that is both hopeful and flattering. Funds are constantly needed to carry on its excellent work, and while its friends have been generous in upholding its promoters, still the applicants outrun the power to help them. To meet this condition a series of three entertainments were given in Boston the past winter and six more are planned for six suburban cities. Two of these are arranged for the first to be given at the club house, Wednesday, May 19. The second will be in Browne's beautiful halls, (three under one roof), at Malden, May 22. The other four respectively at Brookline, Cambridge, Waltham and Dorchester, are to be arranged for at a future date. Not before June and perhaps later. Local and college talent will assist in the delightful program. More than one hundred ladies are actively engaged in promoting this affair. In the afternoon, in addition to vocal and instrumental music, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell Stearns will present a new one act monologue. Her work in this charming little drama will compare favorably with the best work that George Riddle or Agnes Robertson have ever achieved.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Charles Paddock is making extensive repairs on his house on River street.

—Among the recent engagements is that of Miss Elizabeth Damon to Mr. Gardner Jones.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Furness of New York will reside here during the summer season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Whittlesey returned Monday from a short trip through Florida.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wesselhoef attended the Tilton-Hacker wedding at Cambridge Wednesday.

—Mr. H. H. Hunt has the contract for the building of a large boathouse at Riverside this spring.

—The Boston University Glee Club will give a concert in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

—The Crockett house, which was moved to Webster street, is now securely placed on the new foundation.

—Mr. B. Loring White of Charlesbank road, Newton, has moved into his own house on Forest avenue.

—A meeting of the Neighborhood Golf Club, to complete the organization, was held at the clubhouse last evening.

—Rev. John Cooke, formerly of this place, is one of the rectorial Fathers conducting the Mission at St. Bernard's church.

—The last in the series of cooking lessons by Miss Farmer will be given Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—The Score Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Misses Alice Walton and Ethel Perrin at their home on Chestnut street.

—Janitor Williams, while cleaning windows, fell from a ladder and was picked up unconscious, but fortunately he escaped without serious injuries.

—It is expected that Sergt. Heustis of police headquarters, who has been enjoying a vacation on his farm on the Cape, will return to duty Sunday.

—W. H. Rand, who has acted as general agent for the Odd Fellows Accident Co. of Boston since its inception, has severed his connections with the same.

—A large audience listened to an instructive address by Mr. Edwin D. Meade, last Friday, on "Municipal Government," in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

—Capt. John Exley is one of the committee on arrangements for the meeting of the New England States Veterans Firemen's League at Springfield, in September.

—All the members of the police department assembled in the police court rooms Tuesday afternoon to draw for the annual vacation. The first vacation begins July 7th, and the last closes Oct. 21.

—Great interest is felt in the entertainment to be given at the clubhouse, May 19, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the American Invalid Aid Society. A number of the ladies interested are residents of this village.

—Mr. Charles H. Sprague and Mr. C. Everett Washburn have dissolved partnership, and Mr. Sprague has taken offices at 150 Devonshire street, Boston, in the Equitable Building. His specialty is Commercial and Corporation law.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's last lecture on Monday, May 10, at 2:30 at the Congregational church will be India curry, broiled Spanish mackerel with peas, potatoes on surprise, entire wheat bread, jelly in glasses, chocolate sponge pudding.

—The news of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Cutting, wife of Mr. Charles T. Cutting, of Ashmont, was received with deep regret by many acquaintances and friends. Mrs. Cutting resided on Webster street for many years and left a large circle of friends on their removal to a new home. A husband and one son survive her.

—The Nonantum Drum Corps are making arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the near future. One of the attractions will be a talk by Mr. J. C. Reading of Boston, giving his experience on board the Kearsarge during the engagement with the Alabama. Mr. Reading will also favor the audience with selections on the guitar.

—At Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening, the West Newton Young Men's Association gave their second grand social, some 100 couples being present. Following a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed until 2. The floor was in charge of T. Fay, assisted by M. J. Ryan, W. Costello, T. M. Harney, W. H. Meehan, and W. Darnody.

—Last Friday evening, Newton lodge 3294, G. O. U. of O. F. gave a pleasant social and entertainment at Knights of Honor Hall. Several vocal musical selections were rendered by the Lew male quartet of Boston, and an address was given on "Perils which threaten our American Sabbath" by the Rev. C. S. Morris of the Myrtle Street Baptist Church. About 100 persons were present.

—The C. E. Society of the Baptist church will hold a temperance meeting in their church parlors Sunday evening at 6 p. m. The address of the evening will be given by John R. Anderson of Ayshire, Scotland, the great Scotch temperance orator, who is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers in the country. The public are cordially invited.

—Tuesday evening the Nonantum fire and drum corps gave a smoke talk and whist party at the engine house of the Veteran Firemen of West Newton. A musical program was rendered, and some 250 tables of whist enjoyed. Prizes were won by Joseph Holmes, W. P. Sanders, Messrs. Gammons and Harry Hyde. The corps is making arrangements for a minstrel entertainment.

—The regular meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the engine house Wednesday evening. The report of the delegates to the league meeting, held in Boston, Tuesday, was read. The league tournament will be held at Springfield early in December. Capt. John Exley was appointed one of the committee of three to arrange for the league tournament.

—The Nonantum Drum Corps gave a whist party at the engine house, Water-town street, Tuesday evening. Fourteen tables were filled and the following prizes were awarded: Two firsts to Messrs. Holmes and Jones, two second prizes to Messrs. Gammons and Hyde. A smoke talk was enjoyed with guitar solos by Mr. J. C. Reading of Boston and selections by the Drum Corps.

—The first annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Thursday afternoon, May 20, in the Unitarian church. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Reports will be given by the chairman of the several committees. Addresses will be made by the presidents of the various clubs. The business meeting will be followed by a social in the parlors of the church.

—The annual meeting and social of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Business session for the election of officers will be held at 4 p. m. Reports and papers upon topics connected with our work will be given by members of the club. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter. Supper will be served at 5:30. Each member is invited to contribute to the Post-prandial exercises an original conundrum, charade, prophesy or poem.

WEST NEWTON.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—There is a letter in the postoffice for J. Tucker.

—Officer Quilty has returned to duty after a brief illness.

—Mr. John A. Kipp has recovered from an attack of malaria.

—Mr. W. H. Blood of Woodbine street continues ill at his home.

—Mrs. F. A. Merriell has leased the Norton house on Hancock street.

—Mr. Moses W. Richardson is at the Woodland Park for the summer.

—Mr. W. G. Bosworth paid a visit to his daughter in Worcester, Wednesday.

—Up to date men's Vici kid shoes in black and colors. Auburndale shoe store.

—Miss Lydia M. Seaverns has leased the Joy house on Evergreen avenue at Riverside.

—Mrs. B. Friend, who has been staying at the Missionary Home, left this week for Chicago.

—Mrs. George W. Torrey of Woodbine street is entertaining friends from San Francisco.

—George Mann has left his position at Vicker's grocery, where he has been for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak-Ridge street have returned from their Vermont trip.

—Mr. George F. Pond and family of Lexington street leave soon for their summer home at Winthrop.

—The Ladies' sewing society met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. S. J. Johnstone has bought and taken possession of one of the new houses on Washburn avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. De Y. Field have returned from their European trip and opened their summer home at Weston.

—Mrs. Wheeler and her daughter, who have been at the Missionary home this week, have gone to Grinnell, Iowa.

—Several dangerous brush fires on vacant land have been extinguished this week without calling out the fire department.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holmes of the Charlesgate, Boston, are at the Woodland Park Hotel for the months of May and June.

—Already the canoeing season may be said to have fairly opened, and many pleasure crafts have been seen on the river during the past week.

—Mr. James R. Gilmore, who is well known to the writer "Edmund," has purchased one of the new houses on Washburn avenue and has taken possession.

—Edward Harris of Melrose street was thrown from his wheel on the boulevard about 10:10 o'clock Tuesday evening. For a time he was unconscious, but soon revived and was assisted home by his companions.

—The Baccalaureate address at Lasell will be given June 6th by Rev. C. M. Southgate. The commencement address on Wednesday, June 9th, by Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D., of the Calvary Baptist church, New York City.

—Rev. Dr. George M. Adams of Hancock street was badly injured while wheeling on Woodland road near the bridge last Saturday afternoon. In turning the corner he was thrown from the wheel and sustained severe bruises besides breaking his leg.

—As amateur photography is becoming such a favorite sport with the young men of this place a correspondent suggests that they might derive much pleasure and profit if a camera club was formed. There is certainly room for another clubhouse at Riverside.

—Lt. Robert W. Daley has accepted an invitation in behalf of Co C 6th reg., to attend the services at the Congregational church on Sunday evening, May 30th. The principal speaker will be Col. Henry A. Thomas. Among the invited guests are Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., and Co C, 5th reg. M. V. M.

—The circular letter sent out by the Village Improvement Society, calling the attention of the owners and occupants of our business blocks to the importance of keeping their places neat, has borne good fruit, and the increased tidiness of the village is a source of satisfaction to all. There is still considerable room for improvement, however, and it is hoped that no one will neglect the very important duty of keeping their premises in order.

—There will be a Union Meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30, at which interesting addresses will be given upon mission work in Boston. Mr. W. H. West of the Union Rescue Mission will speak, and Mr. John Anderson, the young Scotch orator, who spoke so acceptably at the Methodist church two weeks ago, will also be present and speak. An exceedingly interesting meeting is expected.

—Wednesday afternoon while Mrs. Edward Almy and her son, George O. Almy of Woodbine street, were wheeling on the boulevard near Fuller street, they were thrown from their wheels by colliding with a large cable stretched across the street. The cable was being hung from one side to the other, and was dropped by the line man just as Mrs. and Mr. Almy passed. Both were thrown from their bicycles and were badly shaken up, but they fortunately escaped unhurt. The accident is claimed to be the fault of the men in charge of the work. A man had been placed on the street to notify passengers, but failed to do so in this case. The matter will probably be investigated.

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REAL ESTATE.

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H. L. Ayer of West Newton has sold to Mrs. Sophie H. E. May of Newton a large lot of land situated on Water street, near the Newton boulevard, Newton Centre. This parcel contains 16,500 square feet, directly opposite the Ward street extension and will shortly be improved.

More interest in land along the Commonwealth avenue boulevard in Newton is manifest. John L. Behneke has sold for A. D. S. Bell and others to Frank W. Smith, the lot of land bounded by Commonwealth avenue, Manet road and Hammond street, Newton Centre. It has frontage on the boulevard of 335 feet, and on Manet road of 100 feet, and on Hammond street of 215 feet, and contains 300,000 feet. It is Mr. Smith's intention to build a new 40-foot street from the boulevard to Hammond street, and to cut the land up in 36 lots of from 5800 to 1,000 feet each. Another sale in that neighborhood has also gone to record. By it, E. W. Pope purchases the westerly corner of the avenue and Nobscot road, a lot of land containing 17,800 square feet. This lot is near the crest of the hill and commands a fine view to the westward.

The state gas commission is still investigating (?) the subway explosion in Boston even after Judge Ely says the gas company is responsible. We should give more for the opinion of any one of the fast-salaried state-house commissions. What are they wasting their time for? But then, why not let them waste it? They have plenty of it.—Newburyport News.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Morse Ward late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George H. Ward of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of May A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of George E. Huse late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZA W. HUSE Executrix Newton Centre, Mass.

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THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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"Perhaps a little whisky would do him good," suggested a night hawk who had just opened the door of the reporters' room. Blood acts terribly upon even the most stolid imagination. Beneath that red streaked mask it needed all the experience of the superintendent to recognize the innocence of a juvenile heart. As Isaac in indignant refusal turned his disfigured head upon the youthful representative of an aged paper, he seemed to the thoughtful reporter the incarnation of a wounded beast. The young fellow opened the door and beckoned his mates in to see the new show that was enacting before them. It is only fair to say that it is due to the modern insanity of the press for prying into private affairs that the worst phase of the tragedy I am relating came to pass.

Isaac Masters told his story eagerly and simply. "I have done nothing to be arrested for," he ended, looking at the superintending with his round, honest eyes. "I only did my duty as anybody else would. Now let me go. Tell me, Mr. Officer, where I can get a decent night's lodging, for I am going home tomorrow. I've had enough of this city. I want to go home!"

Something like a sob sounded in the throat of the huge boy as he came to this pathetic end. Every man in the station, from the most hardened observer of crime to the most juvenile reporter of misery, was moved. Isaac, himself still dizzy from the effects of the blow, nauseated by the prison smell, the indescribable odor of crime which no disinfectants can overcome, confounded by the surroundings into which he had been cast and trembling with the nameless apprehension that all honest people feel when drawn into the arms of the law, swayed and swooned again.

The sergeant and the reporters (for they were not without kind hearts) busied themselves with bringing him to. From an opposite bench the murderer lowered, between scowls of pain, upon the man who had crushed him. There had been revealed to him a simplicity of soul residing in a body of iron. He saw that the country lad had fainted not from physical weakness, but because of mental anguish. Such an apparent disparity between mind and body had not been brought to the saloon keeper's experience before.

"He is the only witness, you say, officer?" inquired the chief. "Are you sure?"

"Yes, sir!"

"We'll have to hold him, then. It's a great pity. I don't suppose he could get a \$10 bail." The superintendent shook his gray head thoughtfully. His subordinates did the same with an exaggerated air of distress.

"Where am I? Oh! What horror in that exhalation as Isaac realized the place he was in! He staggered to his feet.

"Give me my bag quick!" he exclaimed. "I will go."

"I'm afraid you can't go yet." The superintendent spoke as if he hated to do his duty.

"Not go? Why not? You have no right to hold an innocent man."

"In cases of assault and murder the witnesses must be held until they can furnish bail. That is the law. The white haired man hurried his explanation as if he were ashamed of it.

"I will come back."

The officer shook his head.

"I give you my word I will." Isaac clasped the rail pleadingly.

"I'll have to look you up tonight. The judge will settle the amount of your bail tomorrow."

"Look me up? I tell you, I have no friends here. How can I get bail? Where will you put me?"

"Show him his cell," replied the chief to his attendant.

"Come along," said the policeman kindly. "All witnesses are treated that way. We'll give you the most comfortable quarters we've got."

He took Isaac by the arm after the professional manner. The young man flung off the touch. For an instant his eyes swept the station menacingly. What if he should exert his strength? There were two, three, four officers in the room. He might even overpower

these and dash for liberty. He saw the livid reflection of electric lights through the windows. Unconsciously he contracted his sinews and tightened his muscles until they were rigid. Then the hopelessness of his position burst upon him like a red strident fire. He felt blasted by his disgrace.

"What are you doing to me?" he cried out. "Put me in prison? My God, this will kill my mother!"

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

High School Notes.

Mr. Black will give a lecture in Clafin school hall week after next on "The Scotch Ballad." Tickets for pupils, 25c.; for others, 35c. etc.

All are sorry that we did not win the tennis tournament, but all the men who represented us, played to the best of their ability.

INTER-SCHOOL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Newton high school entered thirteen men in the interschool tennis tournament on Jarvis field at Harvard, Saturday morning, and the third round only one remained in the battle. In the preliminary round Ellison led off for Newton, easily beating Lovering of Noble and Greenough's 6-0. Then came Pratt, beat Beals of Hopkinson with little difficulty. Hawes beat Stearns with little difficulty. Stearns played a good game and rattled his opponent in good style. Coolidge was beaten by Sampson of R. L. S. Pratt, beat Pierce of Milton Academy by default. Howard Hollings beat Burgess of Milton Academy with ease and Whitmore, Cummings, Paine, and Waite defeated their men. W. S. Warland of Hopkinson played all around, Edgar Leonard having eight men at the beginning of the first round. In the preliminary round all the Newton men played good tennis and did very well as only four were beaten and only one of these by default. At the beginning of the first round, Ellison and Pratt simply walked over their men and Hollings, Cummings, and Waite had easy work and ran off the last round. Hollings, Pratt, Waite, and Cummings did the best work for Newton and deserve due honor for the way they upheld Newton high school. At the end of the last round Newton had 10 and Hopkinson is points. If in the finals Cummings had defeated Wright, Ware, Hawes, and then Ware had been defeated by Cummings, Hopkinson and Newton would have been tied for first place. Much interest centered upon the match between Cummings and Wright, for it was generally thought that the winner of the match would win the tournament. Wright took the first set easily keeping well up to the net and placing all around Cummings who held to his back court game, which he played throughout the tournament. In the second set Wright was nervous and drove many balls into the net, made a few double faults, and scored lots of narrow outs for his opponent. In the deciding set Wright pulled himself together and after Cummings made the score 3-1 beat him 6-3. The summary:

PRELIMINARY.

C. Ellison, N. H. S., beat L. Lovering, 6-0 6-3

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Lasell Notes.

Saturday evening's Symphony party escorted by Miss Plummer.

Miss Ransom took the captains of the senior basketball team to see the match game between the Wellesley and Newton teams, played at Wellesley a few days ago.

Fifty of the students had the rare pleasure of hearing Calve in the character of Ophelia on Saturday last. Miss Evans accompanied the party. It is no small advantage to be able to hear the best vocal artist of the day.

Mrs. Wagner and a small party of the girls attended on Wednesday evening the last concert of the season given by the Apollo Club.

The week's entertainments seems to have been especially musical. For besides the two just mentioned, there was an exceptionally enjoyable concert on Wednesday evening at the seminary, when Miss Villa Whitney White, whose charm as a singer is well known, gave a musical recital under the auspices of the L. D. Society. There was a large audience and an enthusiastic one. After the concert Miss White was tendered a reception in the pretty parlors of the seminary; the presidents of the two school societies and the president of the senior class receiving. The seniors and a number of their friends were present.

On Thursday next at 4 o'clock p. m. in the Congregational church of Abundant, there will be an organ recital by Miss Plummer's seminary pupils, assisted by a violinist and vocalists, also from Lasell. A very pleasant hour is anticipated.

Prof. Jos. A. Hills has this year added distinctly to the value and breadth of his already high grade course of piano instruction by a series of lectures upon subjects related closely to the work of his pupils. These have been free to all students of piano, and embrace in scope and topic such subjects as the following: Finger Technique, Mechanical, and Musical Theory, and Rhythm, Teacher and Pupil, Sentiment in Music, Romantic Music, Sound and How Produced, Analysis of Pianoforte Works, The Pedal, Its Use and Misuse, Schumann and His Works, Thubert, Mr. Art du Chant, Origin and History of Church Music, Plain Chant, Analysis of Songs, Scherzo Form, and Sonata Form. These lectures from a master of Prof. Hills' ability have been an invaluable aid to all earnest students of music who have been privileged to hear them go without saying.

On the evening of the 6th a small party attended the Cecilia concert, last of the season.

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WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Locke have returned to their home in Lowell.

—The water pipes are being extended to Mr. Small's house on Neholm road.

—Trees are being set out on both sides of Waban avenue, and will greatly add to the beauty of it.

—Tennis bids fair to be quite a popular game this summer, a number of courts being already built.

—Miss A. Farrington of New York was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knight a few days this week.

—Mr. Lot Mansfield, the well known Longwood cricket player, will soon be a resident of Waban.

—The grounds of the Church of the Good Shepherd have had some shrubs added to their already pretty appearance.

—H. G. Bulkeley, student of Waban school, has gone to his home in Ohio, returning in the fall for the next year's course.

—Many of the children are out of school on account of a few cases of scarlet fever in the place, but will resume their studies next week.

—Unclaimed letters in the post office: Thos. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Moore, J. H. Lyman, J. J. Jones, E. T. Taylor, and Thomas Smith. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Mansfield (2).

—Mr. Jones of Brighton is building a handsome house on Pine Ridge road. Pietro Isola is also putting up a \$10,000 residence on the same street. He will come here from Fitchburg.

—The apartments in Mr. Strong's block are now all occupied. Mr. and Mrs. Dresser and Mrs. W. H. Parks and family the end apartments and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flint the middle apartment.

—Mr. M. W. Corpenger, who has filled the position of baggage-master at the station very acceptably, has taken a position at New Bedford High School, and is succeeded by J. J. Blues, Newton Upper Falls.

—Mrs. Mansfield's house on Pine Ridge road is fast nearing completion. Mr. P. Isola's house after some delay is now pretty well under way. Mr. F. S. Small has purchased the house on Chestnut and Chestnut streets, which Mr. C. E. Eastman of Chelsea commenced, and will complete it, making a pretty residence.

—Judging from the number of new houses being built here Waban is growing faster than any other part of the city, and if we had only thought of it in time we might have laid a claim to the central post office, as we have gotten up a map with all our vacant land laid out into house lots, and covered with fine houses, on paper.

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Inaccurate Geography.

[Waltham News.]

The postoffice authorities it appears have designated Newton Centre as headquarters, or the distributing point, for the mail matter of the Garden City, evidently assuming that the "centre" of anything is the natural radiating point for everything within that particular circle. In this case the "centre" happens to be on the outer edge of the circumference, and judging Newton opinion by what our valuable exchange, the GRAPHIC of that city, says, if Newtonians had the head of those concerned in "chancery" they would administer a basting compared to which Fitts' drubbing of "Gentleman Jim" was a mere nothing.

Single Tax Class & Club.

The evening for the next meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 230 Bellevue St., Subject, Progress and Poverty, Book III Chapters 3, 4 and 5.—Interest and the Law of Interest. Original papers urgently invited. One more meeting after this one, on Wages and the Law of Wages, will clear up the Distribution of Wealth, and close the Single Tax movement for the season.

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HEMLOCK GORGE RESERVATION.

RULES ADOPTED BY METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION FOR COMFORT OF VISITORS AT THIS UPPER FALLS PARK.

To insure the comfort and safety of every visitor to the Hemlock Gorge Reservation at Upper Falls this summer Supt. Williams of the Metropolitan Park commission has adopted the following set of rules which are posted on the ground. This pretty and attractive park has been popular with many who visit Echo bridge, especially ladies and children, and the rigid enforcement of these restrictions will be appreciated by them:

1. No person shall enter or leave the Reservation over private property, but only at the regularly designated entrances.

2. No person shall make a fire for any purpose or throw any place upon the ground, a lighted match, cigar or other burning substance.

3. No person shall dig up, break, cut, remove, deface, defile or use any tree, rock, bush, plant, turf, building, structure, fence, sign or other thing belonging to the Commonwealth or have possession of the same.

4. No person shall bring into the Reservation any explosive weapons, firearms, firecracker, torpedo, or firework, or any instrument of discharge the same therein; or set a trap or snare; or injure or have possession of any wild animal or bird; or injure or destroy any fish or aquatic life.

5. No person shall accept, follow or otherwise annoy another person; or utter profane, threatening or abusive language or loud outcry; or have possession of any instrument of gambling; or do any obscene or indecent act.

6. No person except with written authority from said Metropolitan Park Commission shall engage in business, sell or offer for sale or give away any goods, wares, merchandise or circulars; or post, paint, affix or display any signs, notices, placards or advertising devices within the Reservation.

7. No person shall fish or bathe in the waters in this Reservation.

8. No person shall place and suffer to remain any piece of paper or other refuse except in the receptacles designated therefore.

9. No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any reasonable direction of the superintendent or a police officer.

10. Any person violating any of the above rules shall be arrested and shall pay a fine of not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence. (Acts of 1883, Chapter 407, Section 4.)

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. Fr. Callanan left here Monday for a pleasure trip of about four weeks.

—Mr. Bernard Early, Supt. of Crehore's mills, will move to the Crehore house this coming week. The grounds have been greatly improved by the removal of trees near the street.

—A repetition of the tableaux including songs of each nation, and representations of costumes given under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild, recently took place at the Sanguis clubhouse, Wellesley Hills, Thursday evening. A large number from here attended.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

- Andrews, Charles McLaren. Historical Development of Modern Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the Present Time. Vol. 1. 1815-50. 76.267
- Burnham, Clara Louise. Miss Archer. 61.1115
- Clodd, Edward. Pioneers of Evolution from Thales to Huxley; with an Intermediate Chapter on the Causes of Arrest of the Movement. 102.750
- Traces the evolution idea from B. C. 600 to A. D. 30; gives an account of the arrest of inquiry under the teachings of the church A. D. 30 to 1600, and a history of modern evolution.
- Dallinger, Frederick W. Nominations for Executive Office in the United States. Vol. 4 of 4. 76.260
- In 4 parts: 1. Historical sketch of nominating machinery in the U. S.; 2. Description of the present system of nomination; 3. Defects of the present system; 4. Remedies for existing evils.
- Ellis, Alexander J. Pronunciation for Sluggards with Special Reference to the English, German, Italian and French Languages. 101.809
- Emerson, Edwin J., ed. College Year-Book and Athletic Record for the Academic Year, 1896-7. 84.422
- An alphabetical description of all American universities, colleges, and schools of learning qualified to confer collegiate degrees.
- Hamerton, Philip Gilbert. The Mount: Narrative of a Visit to the Site of a Gallic City on Mount Beuvry; with a Description of the Neighboring City of Arras. 31.505
- The city described was built by the Gauls before the Roman invasion; it was a hill-side city full of rare treasures of art.
- Herriek, Robert. The Man who Wins. 61.1116
- Howells, William Dean. Landlord at Lion's Head. 64.1744
- Hughes, James L. Froebel's Educational Laws for All Teachers. 84.421
- The aim of the book to give a simple exposition of the most important principles of Froebel's educational philosophy, and to make suggestions regarding the application of these principles.
- Hutton, Laurence. Literary Landmarks of Rome. 32.548
- Describes the historic houses of ancient Rome, the places where they stood, and also some of the residences of men of modern times who have become famous.
- Hutton, William Holden. The Church of the Sixth Century: Chapters in Ecclesiastical History. 92.789
- Lease, W. Keith. James Boswell, [Famous Scots' ser]. 92.784
- Light of the World, or Our Saviour in Art; illus. with over 100 Engravings from the World's Greatest Paintings of our Lord. 57.320
- Morris, William, ed. Old French Romances done into English by Wm. Morris, with Intro. by J. Jacobs. 54.1133
- Palgrave, Frances Turner. Landscapes in Poetry; from Homer to Tennyson; with Illustrative Examples. 54.1134
- Philpot, Mrs. J. Henry. The Sacred Tree: the Tree in Religion and Myth. 93.561
- "No other form of pagan ritual has been so widely distributed, has left behind it such persistent traces, or appeals so closely to modern sympathies as the worship of the tree." Preface.
- Revolutionary Tendencies of the Age; their Cause and their Ultimate Aim. 85.245
- Rideal, Samuel. Water and its Purification; a Handbook for Local Authorities, Sanitary Officers, and others interested in Water-Supply. 102.779
- Stockton, Frank R. A Story Teller's Pack. 64.1746
- A collection of short stories written by Mr. Stockton within the last five years.
- Swannell, M. Black-Board Drawing. 107.405
- For the benefit of mothers and teachers.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. May 4, 1897.

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NONANTUM.

A meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen is called for next Monday evening.

The Kings Daughters society met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sarah Holdsworth on California street.

Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Kendall on Chapel street, a cottage prayer meeting was held.

The annual meeting of the North Evangelical Sunday school for the election of officers, will be held next Monday evening.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening was led by Mr. R. G. Woodman of Newtonville.

A delegation from Charity lodge I. O. G. T. visited the Demorest lodge at Lower Falls Tuesday evening, where D. G. C. T. Reuben Forknall installed officers.

The monthly meeting of the Nonantum club was held in the club house on Watertown street Monday evening. It was voted to allow the Newton cricket club the use of one room, and the Improvement League the use of another.

The Silver Lake Wheelmen will run to Wayside park, South Natick, next Sunday afternoon, starting from the club room at 1.30 o'clock. All club members are earnestly requested to appear in uniform, and any non-members who would like to join the run are cordially invited.

The laying of the tracks for the Newton street railway extension through this place to Waltham has been completed. Already the wires have been strung for some distance. The bridge between Bemis and Newton is being widened, and as soon as this is completed the cars will be put in operation.

There was a second mad-dog scare in this vicinity last Friday afternoon as a sequel to the one of the Wednesday before. About 3 o'clock a dog owned by John Mack of Watertown street attacked a number of children, and began to foam at the mouth and show other signs of madness. Officer Davis of division 2 was summoned and he dispatched the animal. A little later another dog owned by Jeffery Perry also showed signs of madness and

was killed by Officer Burke. Altogether four dogs have been shot here within a week after showing signs of madness.

Mrs. Albert Bradford of Bridge street is visiting friends in Woonsocket.

George Newlands has taken a position at the Rubber shop at East Watertown.

The annual meeting of the Lowrey Y. P. S. C. E. society will be held next Tuesday evening.

Work is reported as "slack" in the Nonantum mill this week, and a number of employees have been laid off.

Some time Monday evening a quantity of lumber was stolen from the large pile being used in the reconstruction of the Bemis bridge.

At the Buelah Baptist mission, preparations are being made for the proper observance of the Sunday of June, which is to be held the first Sunday in June.

Workmen are busily engaged on the extension of Jackson road through the land formerly known as Boyd's pond. This new street has been completed from Washington to Pearl street, and is one of the prettiest roadways in the city.

Peter Paul Doyle, a resident of this place, who was arrested on a default warrant last Saturday night in Cambridge by Officer O'Halloran of division 2, was brought before Judge Kennedy Tuesday morning. He had been convicted of non-support some months ago, and sentence postponed. The judge after hearing Doyle's story, excused him from prison, but he paid Mrs. Doyle, who has a wife and six children living in Waltham.

The board of aldermen have adopted an order regarding the Nonantum dogs in which is stated that all dogs in Ward 1, precinct 1 and Ward 2, precinct 1, must be restrained from running at large. This is in view of the numerous cases of rabies among canines in this district. The order will go into effect immediately, and continue in force until further notice.

There is a great opposition among the residents here who feel that the order should cover the whole city if any part. They will present their case at city hall, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

Through the efforts of California street residents, the small photographic gallery recently erected on the north side of that street, has been moved back some distance, and they feel that while it is still an objection it is not quite so prominent. It has been said that permission was given the owner to erect this building by the inspector of buildings, who has not the power of granting such a petition without the consent of the board of aldermen. Those who live in the neighborhood, considered that the building shut off their view, and was an objection. They consulted a member of the city government, and through his efforts the location of the building was changed. The power to grant permission to erect buildings for mercantile purposes has always been a prerogative of the city fathers, and not the inspector of buildings.

Daniel H. Connors 15, John W. Baird 14, Edward McArthur 13, and A. J. Trainor 16, all Nonantum boys, have been planning a trip to the wild and woolly west for some time, and have fed their imaginations on books of adventure until Newton has become altogether too tame for them. Accordingly they laid in a supply of provisions Tuesday evening, and with a small general fund of money started on their journey in search of adventures. They "jumped" a freight train west bound, at Newton, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, and had traveled as far as Riverside at 4 o'clock, when Officer Good of division 2 discovered them between the cars. With the assistance of the trainmen he corralled them, and sent them to police headquarters in the patrol wagon, not as delinquent boys, but as runaway boys. In court Wednesday morning they were given a severe lecture and sent home.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mr. Bernard Billings has taken the agency for the Comet bicycle.

Mrs. J. B. Newell has sold her estate at the corner of Oak and High streets.

Mr. Michael J. Birke of Eliot street has been visiting friends in Worcester this week.

Messrs. Sullivan & Landry have opened a bicycle store on Oak street, near the depot.

Treasurer Snelling of the Pettee Machine shop has returned from a trip abroad.

Mr. F. J. Hale is painting his house and improving the surrounding grounds on High street.

There are letters in the postoffice for Gordon McDonald, N. C. Goodwin, Patrick Sullivan and William J. Daniels.

The final meeting this season of the Young People's whist club was held last evening at the residence of the Misses Billings on High street.

Through an accident at Pettee's, Tuesday, caused by the blowing off of the engine cylinder, heavy machinery in the engine house enjoyed an enforced vacation part of this week.

The work of strengthening the Needham bridge has been commenced. Nearly all the track of the Newton & Boston street railway has been laid with the exception of a few feet on each side of the bridge. The overhead wires are now being strung.

The lady and gentleman who are wheeling from Boston to San Francisco as an advertisement for a bicycle firm, passed through this place, Tuesday afternoon, and spent considerable time at the Newton and Boston street railway.

Simon Cramer and Solomon Greenberg, Polish junk dealers, were arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer Fuller for conducting business without a license. A specific charge was violation of city ordinance. In court yesterday morning they were fined \$1 each, which they paid.

Through the efforts of the young ladies of the Methodist church a pretty fancy sale was given in the church parlors Tuesday evening, and they are to be congratulated upon its success. Quite a large number of Upper Falls residents were present and the fancy articles, so attractively placed on sale, found ready purchasers. An informal entertainment program was given and added much to the evening's pleasure. Mr. Schirra of Newton rendered some excellent violin selections. Miss Florence Billings and Mr. Henry Cate gave several mandolin duets, which were played with artistic effect. Mrs. Coward read most acceptably, and Mr. Peck's singing was well received.

AT BEACON HILL.

PUBLIC BOOKS—THE ELEVATED RAILROAD QUESTION—THE BOSTON SEWER—MR. ESTABROOK'S COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS INSURANCE BILL.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, May 5, 1897.

If the Berkshire railroad and a few other matters were out of the way, the governor could almost prorogue that portion of the general court which resides outside of the Metropolitan District, and the rest of the members could give their attention to the subjects still undecided, which fill the calendar. Boston matters are the latest to get in, and the last to be reported every year.

Today the combined street railway and metropolitan affairs committees will hold their first meeting to see if they are in any sense agreed on the elevated railroad matter. Chairman Dallinger tells me that his first effort will be to get the minor matters out of the way, and then to see how nearly the members agree on the Boston elevated petition. If there is anything like agreement, a sub-committee, presumably Senators Dallinger and Irwin, and Representatives Jones and Brown, will be appointed to draw a bill covering the views of the committee. The chances are that it will be at least a week before the report is forthcoming. Meanwhile the street railway committee will try and get in the balance of its reports on free transfers, cheap fares and a variety of other hung-up questions, and Mr. Pickard and his associates of the metropolitan committee, will endeavor to clear their calendar also.

One of the most vexatious of the subjects still awaiting decision is that regarding public docks. The problem is whether Mr. Leeson and the rest of the dock commission were right in their conclusions, and whether the legislature ought to proceed to carry out the recommendations, or whether in order to aggrandize a foreign corporation the South Boston flats should remain unimproved. There is no doubt that it would be very much to the advantage of the New Haven road to be able to bring the major part of the goods brought in Boston's great department stores, and elsewhere from New York, but why not have a dock big enough for the discharge of the biggest vessels and allow goods to be stored in the city, and then transported to Providence in large quantities, because Boston had no warehouses to accommodate it. Ships are lying in the harbor, and are unable to discharge their cargo. Other ships are hurrying to Boston with cargoes of wool, all trying to get there in time to avoid the tariff. The situation is peculiar, but it emphasizes the inadequate facilities afforded by our docks and wharves. There is one open berth at Mystic wharf, and that is the only one. A few more docks are being built, but the situation is peculiar, and it emphasizes the inadequate facilities afforded by our docks and wharves.

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On Monday afternoon, when the question of reconsideration was reached, Senator Harwood stated that he would not press his motion, and the senate at once rejected it. This action did not meet the approval of some of the Charles river district people and it is understood an effort to substitute the bill will be made in the house.

The senator's reason for his action was that a bill is pending and now on the house table, which permits the supreme court of Essex county to apply to the superior court three commissioners to fix upon a fair rental for the sewer. This is not what the advocates of purchase desire, however. They think that no rental will be as advantageous as for the state to own the sewer. As a consequence it is understood that an effort will be made in the house to substitute the bill which was referred over in the senate.

Mr. Harwood has been successful in his effort to get a bill through to permit the Commercial Travellers association to do an assessment insurance business under proper restrictions. He has had the earnest help of the Newton members in the matter. Notwithstanding this, the bill almost came to grief on Monday, for the governor was in consultation with Insurance Commissioner Merrill, Mr. Estabrook and his counsel, Hon. Arthur H. Wellman. The governor expressed his doubts of the wisdom of the bill as reported by the insurance committee, and passed by both branches, and the commissioners full of grief with him. Then the attention of His Excellency was called to the bill which the petitioner originally filed, providing simply that the association might not only do a general insurance business, but business on the assessment plan, the point being that not being able to hold meetings as a less remunerative organization might do, it was necessary to do business in a way which the committee substituted only permitted members who secured risks to get insurance free. Gov. Wolcott could see no objection to the original bill, and so on Monday afternoon Senator Smith had the bill recalled, and the original draft substituted. Mr. Estabrook must feel that he has been vindicated. Mr. Wellman, as a representative of the Newton union station and many other bills which were of great importance, and the insurance committee ought to have known that any bill he would draw would be in line with public policy.

The petitioners for the Hudson River and Berkshire road took the hint given them by Senator Harwood, and reinforced by the railroad committee, and have now applied for a charter in this state. Although there is slight opposition on the part of the Albany and New Haven roads, there is every prospect that they will get it.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Prof. William T. Harris has edited "The Story of the Birds," by James Newton Baskett, for Appleton's series of Home Reading books. It has numerous full page pictures, and the editor points out that the new education takes two important directions, one of these is toward original observation, requiring the pupil to test and verify what is taught at school by his own experiments. The other direction is systematic home reading. The book is designed to forward both of these tendencies, to help make self-culture the habit of life. The book aims to present in a rather unusual but popular way, the more striking features of the probable development of birds, and takes up the early ancestry, and the more probable theories of the first use of feathers and how birds first flew, the use of wings in climbing and other ways in which they were developed until they became what we see them today, with all directions for studying the nature and habits of birds. The author seeks to develop a new and affectionate interest in our feathered friends, and to teach young people to observe and learn from them.

Another book in the same series is "The Plant World, its Romances and Realities," a reading book of botany. It is compiled and edited by Frank Vincent, M. A., author of "Actual Africa," "Around and About South America," etc. It is designed as a school reader, to avoid the evils of "mechanical and unintelligent reading," and to arouse attention and interest in the study of botany, and to give a fair and accurate account of the facts of the subject. The book is an excellent one of its class, but it illustrates, as well as the one mentioned above, the chief idea of the so-called "new" education, which is to cram the youthful mind, and reminds one of the way they are said to fatten Strasburg geese for market. Always have some "new" information concocted in every book, and never allow the young person to read for simple enjoyment. Make every boy and girl a specialist, not only in one department, but in every department. In other words, make them insufferable little prigs. Fortunately for the human race, the attempt does not often succeed, and it is to be hoped that the "new education" had better give up in time to more sensible methods. It is quite as bad as the fad for concealing a mortal in every story, once so popular with "Sunday school story writers," and young readers generally enjoyed the story and skipped the moral as we hope they do with all these "useful information" books of the new education fadists.

"Lads Love" by S. R. Crockett has been published in handsome form by D. K. Appleton & Co. It is a very interesting and healthy story, with not too much of the Scotch dialect and very little preaching, and is regarded as one of the most charming stories of this popular writer. The author pictures life in a country Scotland with an irresistible charm. The hero is a country lad, who is studying at the University for a doctor's degree, and the story is a love story, with a happy ending. It is a very interesting and healthy story, with not too much of the Scotch dialect and very little preaching, and is regarded as one of the most charming stories of this popular writer.

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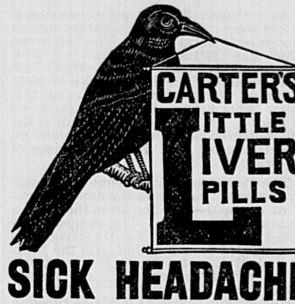
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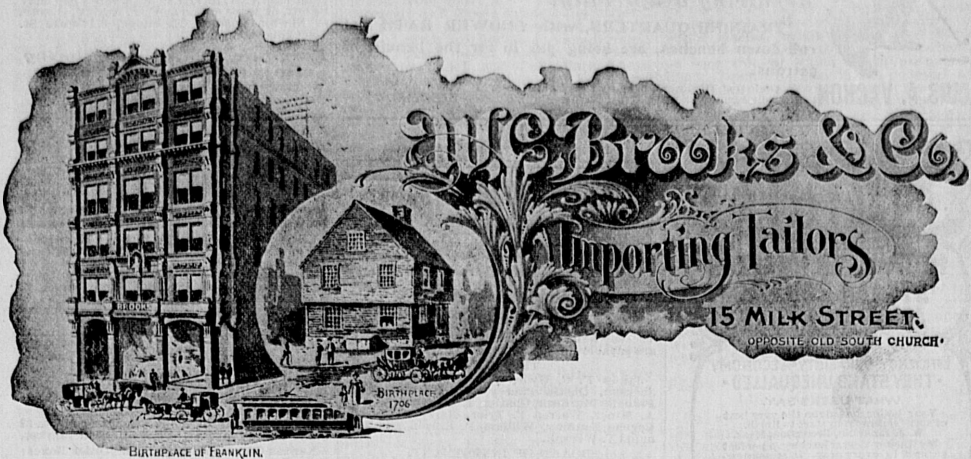
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—Mrs. John McLaren has been ill at her home on Centre street.

—Mrs. Simms of Hunt street has returned from Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. W. H. Blodgett is in Springfield visiting her daughter, for a few weeks.

—A fine stable is advertised for sale in the business notices, to be moved at once.

—Mr. Moses Emerson of Billings park has gone to Rangley Lakes on a fishing trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard of Richardson street have returned from their southern trip.

—At 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon Mayor Cobb will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—A barber shop with all improved facilities, and three expert barbers. Frank T. Feld's, Elmwood street.

—Rev. E. H. Byington is at Londonderry, Vt., this week, where he was called to preach an ordination sermon.

—Mrs. John L. Whiting and the Misses Whiting of Washington street have returned from their outing at Lakewood, N. J.

—The friends of Miss Ella Park of Bigelow house will be glad to learn that she is so much improved as to be able to be about the house.

—Edward Maskell of Adams street fell on a sidewalk on Washington street, yesterday morning and sprained his right wrist and dislocated his shoulder.

—Miss Ethel Harwood of Ivanhoe street has returned from Charlotte, N. C., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Blake, formerly of this place.

—Rev. Rufus Chase, formerly of Olympia, Washington, but now of Dorchester, occupied the pulpit at Grace church last Sunday at both services. Rev. Dr. Shinn preached in Dorchester.

—Mayor Cobb, Mr. Andrew B. Cobb, Mr. Charles A. Haskell and Mr. John Byers returned this week from the Ingleside club camp in New Brunswick, where they had a week's fishing.

—A two weeks mission, conducted by the Paulist Fathers from New York, will begin at the Church of Our Lady next Sunday, May 16. The first week will be for the women, the second for the men.

—Special sale for Saturday—Fresh killed fowls, 12 cts. per pound; fancy, beauty Hebron potatoes, 55 cts. per bushel; native asparagus, 4 bunches for 25 cts. Take our advice and take advantage of these prices. Also remember that the above prices are for Saturday only. Howes & Rees, Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street.

—Mr. John R. Mott, senior college secretary of the international committee, and chairman of the executive committee of the "Student Volunteer Movement," who has just completed a two years' tour of the colleges and missionary stations of the world, will speak in Eliot church next Sunday morning on the "World's Student Federation."

—The many friends of Mr. Edward E. Howard are interested in the success of the concert by the Oxford Musical Club, which is announced to be given under his management in Y. M. C. A. hall, May 26. This is Mr. Howard's first venture in Newton since becoming associated with Taylor's Lyceum bureau as managing partner, and in order to make it an assured success he has arranged a program, in which the best talent connected with the bureau will participate. Tickets on sale at Hubbard's and Corner Drug store.

—Extensive preparations are being made for celebrating the Festival of the Ascension in Grace church on the evening of May 27th. The choir of over fifty voices will render Gault's Cantata, "The Holy City." They will be assisted by two leading soloists, and an orchestra of sixteen skilled instrumentalists. One of the special features will be the harp accompaniment. Invitations cards of admission will be required up to just the hour of commencing, after which, if there are any seats unoccupied they will be given to the public. The invitation cards are distributed by the office of the Choir Guild, Mr. E. S. Hamblen President.

—The gas company had to put a new main across Centre street, Sunday, when men could work without being hindered by trains, and after this was done a large force of men began to prepare for the temporary bridge, which is to be over the west end of the crossing, and come out on Washington street between the bank and Cole's block. The steam shovel broke down last Saturday and was not repaired until Tuesday, but it has since eaten its way through the Centre street crossing, and it will soon be possible to run the dirt trains the entire length of the depression. It will take a good many weeks yet, however, to finish the work so that permanent tracks can be laid.

—The Boston papers contained a story Monday evening, which told how Joseph Jones, residing at 16 Gardner street, this place, was victimized by confidence men working the ancient ring trick. Jones went in town Saturday afternoon to make some purchases, and was walking down Washington street, in the vicinity of Dover, when a stranger in a dark coat picked up a ring marked 14. The stranger told Jones the ring belonged to one as much as the other, and suggested both visit an assayer, and ascertain its worth. They met the assayer (?) who said the ring was very valuable, and whispered to Jones to buy it if he could as it was worth over \$30. Jones talked of buying it to the stranger who said: "Tell you what I'll do. This ring is worth a lot of money, but I haven't anything to give you for security if I take it and you had better keep it. You give me the dollar and your \$20 watch for security and meet me here Sunday and we will sell it and divide what we get." Jones thought the stranger generous and accepted the offer. He came around Sunday, but the stranger was not there. He became suspicious and went to the Dedham street police station and reported the case. It was learned that the watch had been pawned for \$4 and that the man who got the loan was Benjamin Newcomb. Tuesday morning the police found Newcomb and

took him into custody. Jones positively identified him.

—Miss Adams of Jefferson street is reported quite ill.

—Developing and printing for amateurs done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Atherton Clark of Baldwin street has gone to Europe on a business trip.

—Mr. Andrew Hahn has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Hahn of Nonantum place.

—A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen is called for next Saturday evening.

—The 2-4-T Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Miss Davis of Brooks avenue, Newtonville.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French building.

—Mrs. George T. Coppins of Centre street has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives.

—Mr. E. W. Farquhar of Pembroke street has returned from Europe, arriving in New York Friday of last week.

—Mr. Robert F. Cummings of Richardson street left this week for New York, where he has gone on a business trip.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke will read a paper on "The Preservation of Birds" before the Women's Club meeting today at Weston.

—The delegates from Grace church closed to attend the Archdiocese of Lowell at Boston, next week, are Messrs. J. R. W. Shapleigh, H. B. Hackett and Wells Holmes.

—Have your wheel insured in the Wheelmen's Protective Association, and then if stolen it will be replaced at once. The cost is only two dollars a year; E. P. Burnham, agent for Newton.

—Mr. Arthur W. Porter, the well known professional bicycle rider, is to ride an Orient wheel this year. Mr. Porter has commenced training and will probably appear on the track during the summer.

—A meeting of the Channing Union was held Sunday evening in the church parlors. Edith M. Mason was the leader and her topic, "Sincere in all Things." A general discussion among the members followed.

—The last in the Browning talks on the "Ring and the Book" was given in Channing chapel, Friday evening, by Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke. His subject was "Guides." These talks have been enjoyed by a large number, and pronounced very entertaining.

—Steam fire engine 1 has been out of service part of this week while necessary repairs were being made. The steamer has undergone a general over-hauling and parts are being re-eckled. Engine 3 of Newton Centre was prepared to cover the district on first alarm.

—The annual May party of the children of the Channing Sunday school will be held Saturday, May 22, in Armory hall. Mrs. North and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff will have charge of the affair. An excellent program is to be given, which will include fancy dances by the young people.

—It is expected that the Watertown selectmen will grant the West End Street Railway its double track location on Galen street from Watertown square to the Newton line, on condition that the company pave the roadway from curve to curve. This, it is stated, the West End is unwilling to do.

—Mr. E. F. Smallwood reported at police headquarters last Friday evening that his new wheel, valued at \$100, was stolen from Mr. Smallwood's residence on Hollis street. Like most of the other wheels stolen in Newton, it was recovered in front of Mr. Byers' residence on Lowell street, Newtonville, a few hours later.

—Miss Carolyn Foye, who reads at the Oxford Club's concert, May 26, is one of the most popular entertainers before the public. She won this year's artistic diploma at Prof. Curry's school of expression. Miss Bertha Milliken, who also assists, has won a reputation as a whistling soloist.

—Hewitt & Thomas, plumbers, Nonantum block, have been at work this week plumbing Mr. J. F. Flannigan's cottage, "Kennerman," at Nantasket. The same firm have been awarded the contract for plumbing the Channing church. They are now completing their \$4000 contract on the Stevens building.

—Mr. Andrew Hahn will be ordained and installed pastor of the First Universalist society at Woburn, N. H., next Wednesday evening. The sermon of installation will be delivered by Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke. Mr. Hahn is a well known young man of this place, and has a large circle of friends who will be glad to hear of his success.

—The postponed supper of the Nonantum Colony of Pilgrim Fathers was held Monday evening in the lodge hall of the Nonantum building. There was a good attendance, and the affair proved successful. Mr. Harry Johnson entertained the company with an exhibition of a phonograph. The committee in charge included Mrs. Clarence Peck, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. George W. Bush and Mr. Isaac B. Rich.

—Patrick Boyce, of 13 Middle street, Nonantum, was the 10th of those who have met death on the Boston & Albany tracks since the work of depressing the roadbed in Newton was begun. He was killed about 5:40 o'clock Monday evening on the temporary tracks near the Church street crossing. The exact circumstances of his death are not yet known, as the only witness is an Italian laborer who speaks but little English. About 5:50 o'clock Thomas Quilter, a stationary engineer, found the body of a man between the tracks. The police were notified and the body was removed to station 1, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Mead of Watertown. It was found that the man's right leg was cut off, his skull crushed and his jawbone broken. Death must have been instantaneous. It is not known what train struck him, but the man had evidently been dead for some time when found. Several persons identified the remains as those of Patrick Boyce of Middle street, Nonantum. Mr. Boyce was about 40 years old, and was formerly employed in the highway department. At first it was thought that Boyce might have committed suicide, but his friends refuse to entertain the idea, and say that there was no possible reason for it. A story was circulated to the effect that Boyce jumped from a moving train, while the Italian, who claims to

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Death of Judge Lowell.

Judge John Lowell died at his home in Chestnut Hill, at 4:05 o'clock this morning, after three weeks' illness. Death was due to a complication of causes, brought about by overwork. He was stricken suddenly in a train, three weeks ago, but his recovery had been looked for up to a few days ago. He has had a country residence at Chestnut Hill for many years, and a Boston residence on Commonwealth avenue. He was born in Boston, Oct. 18, 1824, of one of the oldest Boston families, his grandfather being the first Judge John Lowell, appointed by President Washington in 1789. He graduated at Harvard in 1843, and at the Harvard Law School in 1845, and began the practice of his profession in Boston. In March, 1865, he was made judge of the district court by President Lincoln, and in 1878, appointed by President Hayes, justice of the circuit court for the first circuit. He resigned in 1883.

He married Miss Lucy B. Emerson, daughter of George B. Emerson, L. L. D. They had two sons and two daughters, John, a member of the Suffolk bar and associated with his father in practice, James Arnold, a graduate of Harvard in 1894 and a member of the Newton common council, Lucy Buckminster and Susan who married William H. Aspinwall of Lowell.

Judge Lowell had a distinct place in the community. He had a strong personality and inspired the greatest confidence in his judgments and uprightness. He was a man in the broadest sense and was able to endear himself to all who came in contact with him, either in business or socially.

In Newton he has always taken an interest in city affairs and has served on several important commissions, one of the most important of which was the revision of the City Charter, where his legal knowledge was of great value.

Death of Mr. Justin Whittier.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Justin Whittier at the Manhattan Hotel, New York city, was received here yesterday. He had been ill only a little over a week with pneumonia, but it was a very severe attack, and was complicated with heart trouble. He had gone to New York the first of the month on a business trip, and last Thursday Mrs. Whittier was telegraphed for, and Dr. McIntosh, his regular physician. The body was brought to the home on Hunnewell Hill, late last evening, Mrs. Whittier being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Follett, who were with her during her stay in New York.

Mr. Whittier has lived in Newton some twenty years, and had an unusually large circle of friends, who esteemed him for his sterling character. He was one of the most entertaining of companions, his ready wit never leaving a sting behind it, and his sympathy was always ready for those in trouble, who found him a faithful and generous friend, and his sudden death brings great sorrow to many. In the Hunnewell Hill Club, of which he was one of the original members, he will be greatly missed.

He was born in Rowley, Mass., in 1848, and coming to Boston when a boy he rapidly worked his way up to positions of trust and was noted for having the perfect command of all who had dealings with him. He was at one time prominent in the leather business, and also the inventor of the most popular blacking in the market, but of late years his business has been that of an expert accountant and auditor, in which he was remarkably successful. He was called upon to take charge of the settlement of many bankrupt estates, in all parts of the United States. Boston creditors of Southern and Western firms always felt that if they could secure Mr. Whittier, they would get all that it was possible to get. He had a happy way of dealing with men, and succeeded where any other man would have failed.

The funeral services will be held at Channing church on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Burial in the Newton Cemetery.

Newton's New Club House.

The plans for the new Hunnewell Hill Clubhouse were exhibited at Nonantum hall, Wednesday evening, over one hundred of the present and newly elected members of the club being present. The full list of 150 members has been made up and a waiting list started, so that the success of the new departure of the club is assured. Judging from the men present, the 150 members will be fairly representative of Newton, and among them are many who are already members of the Newton Club, but who wish to have club accommodations a little nearer home.

The plans were thrown upon a screen by means of a stereopticon, and explained by Mr. Stanley, who said that as the drawings had had to be made rather hastily from the plans, they were not as well finished, as if there had been more time.

First the whole building was shown, the Eldridge street front, which is the main entrance, the Church street front, containing the ladies entrance, the south side, containing a piazza on both the first and second stories, overlooking the tennis courts, and the westerly side.

The first floor plan showed the reading room at the corner of the streets, overlooking Farlow Park, the broad entrance hall, the large billiard room, and the main stairways. The ladies entrance can be entirely closed off from the rest of the house, so that ladies can use the second story, without entering the men's rooms. There is also a spiral stairway leading from the kitchen to the dining room in the second story for the waiters.

The basement contains the boiler rooms, the kitchen, pantry and store rooms, and four bowling alleys, with seats for friends of the players in the rear, and plenty of standing room on either side, should games be very exciting. An outside exit will be placed from the bowling alley for use when necessary.

The third floor plan showed the reception room, the ladies parlor, a large dining room, and a card room, with stairways on either side of the building leading to the hall above. Ventilation is provided by means of large fire places in every room, and there was some discussion as to adopting other methods.

The hall in the third story occupies the whole of the top of the building, with a stage and dressing rooms at one end, and will seat comfortably about 400 people. It will be 16 feet high in the main portion, and an open corridor running around the main portion will slope from 16 to 6-1/2 ft., and can also be used for seating purposes if needed. Ventilators will be placed in the roof, and the ventilation here will be as perfect as the latest systems can provide.

The plans received the cordial endorsement of all present, but some slight changes were advocated by some of the members, and may be adopted.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

CITY GOVERNMENT

COMMON COUNCIL OPPOSED TO THE LOCATION OF THE CENTRAL POSTOFFICE AT NEWTON CENTRE—RESOLVE TO THIS EFFECT ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 8 TO 4—SPECIAL COMMITTEES ON TELEPHONE SERVICE AND SALARIES REPORT—OTHER BUSINESS.

A resolution similar to the one presented at the meeting of the aldermen last week, was introduced by Councilman Dana at the regular meeting of the common council, Monday evening. After a long debate it was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4. It characterized the action of the postoffice authorities in selecting Newton Centre as the site of the central postoffice, as a mistake, and setting forth that the center of population is on the north side of the city, and that the best interests would be served by locating the central office on the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad.

Councilman Alvord of Ward 6 was the first speaker. He said he did not suppose that Councilman Dana could be induced to withdraw the resolve, but he certainly hoped it would not prevail. He thought it ill timed and misjudged. It was similar to the one presented at the aldermen's meeting, though in a different guise. If passed it would not be of any avail. It would not alter the decision of the postoffice authorities. He considered action on such a resolve outside the functions of the city government, and that such a body should not attempt to legislate in matters of this kind. "Our functions are clearly defined by the city charter, and in acting upon this we are overstepping the bounds." The adoption of the resolve would place the council in an unenviable and ridiculous position. It appeared as the last plaintive wail of the disgruntled.

Councilman Warren said he first favored Newtonville, but as the choice had been made by the postal authorities, he was opposed to the passage of the resolve. Councilman Nagle said the postoffice authorities had made a grave mistake. The office should be located in the center of population, and on the north side of the city.

Councilman Billings thought the location of the central postoffice by the postal authorities unwise, and thought it the duty of the board to use every effort in this matter, that the people might be better served.

Councilman Dana thought that through the passage of the resolve the postal authorities might see that the location of the central postoffice at Newton Centre was inadvisable, and that Newton Centre was not the proper place. He spoke of the county seats of different counties, which were in the geographical center not in the center of population, and proved very inconvenient. It was the duty of the common council, if the postal authorities have made a mistake, to do everything in its power that they might reverse their action. To the States it may not make any difference, but to the people of Newton it makes every difference. He spoke of the feeling among southside residents, saying that they were as much surprised at the action of the postal authorities as those on the north. The question had been brought up regarding the legal right to act. He cited several cases in which there had been interference by the legislative bodies of Massachusetts. He also spoke of a similar case in Brookline. There was no doubt of the council's legal authority in the matter. He had no good grounds to believe that the decision of the postal authorities it was all right. If this attempt proved successful, all right. We have done our duty, that is all.

Councilman Hadlock thought the entire affair a matter of sentiment. It was a squabble among villages, and as Newton Centre people have won let them keep it. Some have said the facilities would be altered. This was not so. The mails would come and go as at present. The only difference would be the carrier system. He hoped the resolve would not pass.

Councilman Nagle said he had worked in the interests of Newtonville, and had been told by the inspectors that they would certainly recommend Newtonville. He has now good grounds to believe that the recommendations of the postoffice inspectors had been ignored, and that the postoffice had been located in Newton Centre solely through a political pull.

Councilman Potter voiced the sentiments of Councilman Nagle, and supported him in the sentiment that the decision of the postal authorities had been brought about by a political pull. "If they care to assume that risk they have a perfect right." In reply to Councilman Hadlock he said it was certainly a matter of sentiment. The sentiment of 10,000 people against 7,000, the votes of 3600 against 1200.

Councilman Chesley saw no good to come from the passage of the resolve, and would vote against it. Further remarks in favor of the passage of the resolve followed by Councilmen Nagle, Billings, Whittlesey and Dana. Councilman Alvord spoke briefly in opposition.

A vote was taken with the following result: Billings, Potter, Nagle, Van Tassel, Lyman, Whittlesey, Niles and Dana, yea; Hadlock, Alvord, Warren and Chesley, nay.

OTHER MATTERS. Promptly at 7:45 o'clock the board was called to order by President Davis, all members being present with the exception of Councilman Lowell.

The first business was the reading of the journal, which consumed about five minutes. A hearing for taking land on Turlington road, and as no one appeared the hearing was closed.

At the hearing for the construction of sidewalks on Seminary avenue, Mr. Nathaniel Dike appeared to the effect that the petition might be granted. He spoke of the muddy condition of the present gravel sidewalks, and considered the new sidewalks very necessary.

The next hearing was for the taking of land for a sewer on Berkeley street and Valentine park. Judge Blaney presented the case for the restraints. He objected on the same grounds which he spoke of before the aldermen.

In the consideration of the concurrent business President Davis called upon Councilman Nagle of the finance committee to speak, in explanation of the order authorizing the issue and sale of \$30,000 boulevard bonds. Councilman Nagle said that the matter had been brought to the attention of the committee by the city engineer, who gave \$40,000 as an estimated cost of completing the unfinished section of the boulevard. The matter had been considered, and thought proper in the judgment of the committee. They recommended and endorsed it. The city treasurer would borrow the amount from the sinking fund and not go out into the public market. The order was adopted in concurrence.

NEW BUSINESS. Among the new business was the following petition: That Eliot avenue be laid out and widened to a width of 40 feet, highway committee; George Walker for a concrete sidewalk on Montvale road, highway committee; from the Newton Improvement League for concrete crossings on Watertown street at the head of Cook, Chapel and West streets, highway committee; for five street lights on Winchester street, street light committee; for one street light on Eliot street, street light committee; for sidewalks on Needham street, highway committee; for concrete sidewalks on portions of Centre and Melrose streets, highway committee; for cobble

stone gutters on a part of Park street, highway committee; for main drains and concrete sewers on Hunnewell hill, St. James street and Auburn street, sewer committee. A communication was received from J. L. Palmer and F. W. Smith relative to the location of their land on Commonwealth avenue had sustained by the placing of a sewer in that district.

On motion of Councilman Potter the report of the committee on the Chapel street street railway extension from Upper Falls to Needham was accepted.

An invitation to attend the opening Wednesday evening of the Newton & Essex street railway extension from Upper Falls to Needham was accepted.

A report was received from the special committee on municipal telephone service recommending a complete reorganization of the entire system in the interests of economy. The report was accepted.

The special committee on salaries, through chairman Lyman, reported that the ordinances should be amended so as to make it evident in each department appropriation what salaries are paid executive officials serving in more than one capacity. The report was received and placed on file.

Councilman Dana, in referring to the criticisms of ex-Mayor Fowle, said he would like to offer the following remarks, which were received with applause and laughter.

As Sisyphus against the infernal steep, Rolls the huge rock whose motion never may sleep, So up this hill, ambrosial Richmond, heaves Dull Maurice all his granite weight of leaves, Smooth, solid monuments of mental pain, The petitions of a plodding brain.

That, ere they reach the top, fall lumbering back again.

Councilman Dana introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the finance committee to investigate the expenditures for sewers since the work of construction was begun, with a view to determining the amount available for sewer construction, and also to report on the advisability of calling upon the city treasurer for a weekly statement of expenditures and balances of the sewer appropriation.

What We Inherit We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible for the diseases which we develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

AT BEACON HILL. THE UNEXPECTED IN LEGISLATION—THE SUBWAY VISIT—THAT NEW RAILROAD BLOCKED—THE CHARLES RIVER RESERVATION BILL—THE NEXT NEWTON WILL PAY FOR THE BOSTON SEWER—THE NEW SCHOOL BILL.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.) Beacon Hill, May 12, 1897.

This is the time of the year when the unexpected happens in legislation, and though a person may be ever so willing to prophesy, and ever so good a prophet, he is very liable to find himself mistaken. The members of the committee on metropolitan affairs with that on street railways, reported at the state house on Monday morning, supposing that there would not be the slightest doubt but there would be an executive session in which the elevated railway bills would be settled so far as the committee was concerned, for so great is the confidence of the members of the committee in the sub-committee, which consists of the four chairmen, that they were as a whole prepared to take the bill which was reported, and with certain dissenters reckoned out, report it. Alas! Senator Irwin was not there, and what was worse, when it was found that he was detained by the dangerous illness of his wife, who is very highly regarded by the members, to whom her face is familiar in the spectator's gallery, it was realized that there might be a serious delay. The committee therefore asked an extension of time for a week.

Mr. Pickard formed one of a subway party on Saturday, the rest being other members of the committees, who were interested in viewing for themselves the manner in which the elevated road would be run into and through it, and also the places where it would be necessary to take private property to furnish routes for connecting links. From this excursion resulted an absurd story that the committees were on a junket, and that they were feasted by the elevated railroad people. As a matter of fact, they dined at the United States Hotel, and the Commonwealth paid the bills.

The absence of Senator Irwin also deferred the supreme test of the upper branch regarding the Hudson River and Berkshire road. The house let the bill and petition for a Massachusetts charter in without difficulty, but when it reached the senate, the elements of doubt began to manifest themselves. Thanks to certain rules which were formulated by Speaker Meyer in a hysteric attempt to shorten sessions, a year or two since, it takes a four-fifths vote to secure the introduction of a measure at this stage of the session. Four-fifths of the senate means thirty-two, but it also means that nine members can stop the bill from coming, and there was the rub. Senator Irwin's voice was the only necessary to plead for southern Berkshire, which is entirely in his district, but his vote might save the legislation. It is interesting to note that the relative responsibility for the course the railroad committee had taken in opposition to the original bill, which had made this new petition necessary, and as a rule, the statement of this fact the floor would save the measure, as the senate would admit the petition as a matter of senatorial courtesy; but here came the railroad interest to say no. The Boston & Albany road could not have done it alone, and it is a fact that almost goes without saying that the consolidated road could not have done much, for as a rule the fact that a man lives on the line of the New Haven road makes him its sworn enemy; but when everything was looking bright, the Fitchburg road, hitherto quiescent, was given to understand that the granting of the charter would mean the loss of one million tons of coal which it is annually hauling across the state. There are five senators who live on the line of the Fitchburg road, and four on the Albany, outside of Senator Harwood. The Fitchburg senators were reminded that the state was a heavy stockholder in the road, and that in doing anything which would create rivalry they were hurting the property.

There was a big fight on the matter Tuesday afternoon, and finally the senate refused to admit the bill, 17 to 14. President Lawrence going in record in favor. Senator Harwood made an earnest plea for admission, but it was of no avail, and the petition will now go over to the next general court. I hear a rumor that one reason for the vote was the desire of the

Fitchburg road to obtain control of the Massachusetts Central, which does not pay, and which it is hoped to secure in a couple of years. Had the bill been enacted it could not have been obtained for love or money.

The house ways and means committee voted tonight to pass yesterday on the \$500,000 appropriation for metropolitan parks on the report of Messrs. Sanderson, of Lynn and Keenan of Boston dissent, the former because Lynn is against paying for things with no resulting benefit.

I had a talk with Representative Pickard on the sewer purchase matter this week, and he expressed the opinion that so long as Boston assumed an attitude of such perfect unanimity and controlled such a large percentage of the new money, it was absolutely impossible to carry through any measure which looked to the purchase of the outfall. There is still some disposition to contest the matter on the part of Mr. Gibbs of Braintree, Mr. Dyer of Waltham and others, but an element which makes it dangerous to do so is the fact that even the Charles and Neponset valleys are not united, as Quincy is in no distress, Boston having made a straight contract to give her the use of the outfall for \$100 annually. The only thing which can be done, apparently, is to get the rest of the trunk sewer on the most favorable terms possible, and the prospect seems to be that this must be done through the bill for a commission to fix the price to be charged to be appointed by the court of Essex, the member or members not to be residents of the metropolitan district. Mr. Pickard favors passing the law in this shape that the price will be fixed for five years instead of annually.

I have been disposed to give to William H. Coolidge of your city the credit of a great deal of the work which has been accomplished in the history of the policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Association, and recent events have confirmed me in that opinion, although it is evident the Newton man has not intended to let the rest of the world know his confidence regarding what he does. Probably his full confidence will never be known, with the influences which led Insurance Commissioner Bullivant, who has made a savage onslaught on assessment insurance, an onslaught which led many to believe that it was the final blow to the company—to revise his annual report, and issue of an amended form. One thing is known, and that is that the interview which was published by President Rolker of the company, and which was soon followed by the revised report, was indeed a success. Bullivant of Newton, and that the latter gentleman is a near neighbor and friend of Mr. Coolidge. The conspicuous feature in the interview was the insertion of a portion of Major Merrill's testimony before the Mass. Benefit commission in January, where he expressed the opinion that under correct management assessment insurance was safe, and that it was proved that there was a safe line of premiums below that established by the stock companies because of the immense surplus of some of the old-line companies, one of which he cites as having \$40,000 surplus. The governor has directed the attention of the attorney general to the latest report of the investigating commission, and Hon. William A. Sumner has said that he is going for a stay of some days, in which he is likely to make it interesting for some parties who have been complimenting him behind his back.

The secretary of the state board of education has transmitted to the legislature two bills, drawn by George A. Walton and Charles W. Birtwell, embodying the suggestions of the report of last year concerning school attendance and truancy. An important feature of the bill in relation to school attendance is that it increases the parental responsibility. Between the ages of seven and fourteen the child must attend the school, and in the case of a child between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, who cannot read and write legibly the English language, and is not regularly engaged in some lawful occupation or service, the rule is the same. The bill goes on to provide for a board of seven persons, two of whom shall be women, who shall constitute the trustees of state parental schools. Four of these schools shall be established, neither at nor near a penal institution, for the instruction and training of persons committed thereto as habitual truants. The trustees may take or may purchase any county truancy school or real estate. These schools shall be subject to the supervision of the state board of lunacy and charity, as well as the board of education. The act goes on to provide a system of transfers to state reformatory and industrial schools, and for placing out in families. It also provides that after October of this year the county commissioners shall have powers or duties in relation to truants or truant schools. And there's the rub. The poor county commissioners have had to suffer a good deal already, and to take away their truant schools this year! Well, think of it. Think of the possibility of the closing of Berkshire school, established because the commonwealth was on by the state board of education, insisted that it must be established; a school having a superintendent and matron, and some years an average attendance of one. Parental schools are probably necessary; the county truancy schools never were, I shall never forget the scorn with which the state board of education treated one of the finest educators of the state, when he had the temerity to come before the board and insist that truancy was a preventable thing. The record of this superintendent's own schools, in a city where truancy would naturally flourish, he proved for years that he was right. Four schools are better than one in every county, at any rate. The act goes on to treat of numerous features in relation to the question, and another act takes up child labor. The relation of the first bill to those for the establishment of a children's bureau, as well as that of county administration, is so close, that it will be surprising if the weary legislators do not turn it over to the next general court.

The boulevard bill will be reported favorably by the ways and means committee, with the appropriation cut from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000. Messrs. Waite of Medford, Thompson of Quincy, and Dean of Malden, for the larger sum, dissent. An attempt will be made to substitute the original bill.

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OUR BAD ROADS.

A good deal of complaint is made of the condition of the streets in Newton, especially of the main thoroughfares, the surfaces of the road being worn down to the stones that compose the under layer, the result being an uneven surface. But the policy followed under our present form of city government could not be expected to produce good results. We have a new highway committee every year, whose members are especially interested in their own particular streets, and the result is that these are put in fine condition, and the appropriation exhausted before attention can be given to general work. There is no comprehensive policy followed year after year, as would be the case were the management of our roads put in charge of a permanent official, who would attend first to the main thoroughfares, and later to the side streets, if the money held out. Under the new charter, it is expected that all this will be changed, and our main roads become again what they were some fifteen years ago, when Newton was said to have the finest roads in the state. We have of late years been following the plan of the State Highway commission and putting down "object lessons" here and there, of no particular use to any one.

It should also be remembered that the education of the people in the matter of roads has taken great strides since every one rides a bicycle, and what were once considered fine roads would hardly pass muster today. People have become very critical, and nothing less than perfection will pass muster.

Washington street is of course in a terrible condition, and as that is more patronized than any other thoroughfare, many judge Newton roads by that. It must be confessed, however, that wheelmen generally compare Newton roads unfavorably with those of most of the neighboring cities and towns, but when a general policy of the greatest good to the greatest number can be followed, as will be possible under the new charter to be voted on this fall, our roads may be expected to improve rapidly, until they will all rival Commonwealth avenue.

The Boston Advertiser had an amusing editorial on the Newton postoffice question the other day. The writer evidently had travelled as far as Faneuil, from Boston, as he referred to "the strip lying along Charles River" in "the extreme northern border" of the city, as the section first developed for "purposes of suburban residence" because of the main line of railroad. Some one should send him a map of the city, and let him see that Charles river is about as far from the main line of railroad as the distance to Newton Centre, and he would also find if he looked the matter up, that there are more people and more houses north of the main line of railroad, than there are in Wards Five and Six combined. The Advertiser writer also speaks of the astonishing growth of the South side wards, as if the north side was not growing in population at an equal or even greater proportion. The North side house lots may be smaller, and a dozen houses may occupy the same number of square feet that it occupied by only one on the South side, but that only shows the difference between the two sides of the city. The Advertiser man seems to have direct information from Washington for he says the authorities there took account simply of the economy and efficiency of the service, together with the geographical situation, the present tendency of development and growth, and the probable state of things in the near and permanent future. Possibly they did think only of all these things, and made their plans for the time when the whole Oak Hill district will be divided into house lots and built up to the West Roxbury line, but post offices are generally located for the convenience of people living at the time, or at least for their immediate descendants. The Advertiser thinks it is very undignified and impertinent for the Common Council to express any opinion on the matter, possibly because ten of the Councilmen live on the North side and only four on the South side, they representing the population of the city in about that ratio. But as the Councilmen are elected to represent the citizens, it is difficult to see why they should not have a perfect right to express their opinion on a post-office, as much as on the site for a school house or a city hall, which should be located for the convenience of the citizens. The Advertiser is supposed to have some readers in Newton, but it could learn something by asking some of the leading Boston newspapers where the majority of their readers in Newton live.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that it was not at all surprising that the Washington authorities decided in favor of Newton Centre and points out that it is the residence of the business partner of Secretary

Long, of Hon. J. R. Leeson, of Hon. Alden Spear, of Col. E. H. Haskell, of a son of Congressman Walker, of relatives of other prominent Republicans, and that last, but not least, the location was asked for by Mr. Robert H. Gardner, a friend of Senator Lodge, and known to all the party men in the state. Our correspondent thinks that in the light of these facts, it would have been surprising if the Washington authorities had not once concluded that the home of such men was the center of everything, and entitled to whatever it asked for. Besides, he says that "Coolidge," the Washington correspondent of the Boston Journal, is only the spokesman for Senator Lodge, and as the Senator was said by other correspondents to have been active in this matter, the extraordinary interest of the Journal correspondent in Newton post office matters is thus explained. Such things are usually decided on "Strictly business principles," which means the amount of political influence that can be brought to bear, and our correspondent thinks it is very foolish in the other sections of the city to indulge in any protests, or to make any fuss over the matter. Naturally enough, the names of a few men who are known, will outweigh on a petition the names of several thousand who were never heard of.

The sugar scandal of 1894 had a good deal to do with the loss of respect for the national senate, and the fact that the Senators are signing a petition for the pardon of Broker Chapman, who was sentenced to 30 days in jail for refusing to divulge the names of those Senators who speculated in sugar stock, is hardly an edifying spectacle. Of course the guilty ones do not wish their names published, and they would be glad to sign such a petition. But how about the other Senators who have some regard for morality? And also how about the present scandal, when the sugar trust is seen to have dictated to the Aldrich tariff committee, and certain Senators are charged with having made a pot of money by speculating on inside information? If Chapman is pardoned at the request of Senators, all who sign his petition will be justly suspected of being interested in having the truth kept from the public, and making the Senate of the United States a partner with the sugar trust.

SEVERAL petitions are in circulation asking for signatures in favor of candidates for the position of postmaster at the new central postoffice. Whether these candidates have received some assurance that there is to be a vacancy is not known, but unless they have some inside information it would appear to the general public that all their work will be in vain, as the postmaster at Newton Centre was appointed for four years and his term does not expire until 1900. Changing the office over to a central office does not interfere with Postmaster Ellis's commission, and under the civil service rules that have prevailed for several administrations, he will without doubt be allowed to serve out his term. Possibly, however, the petitions are only meant for 1900.

The bill introduced by Representative Dickinson of Cambridge, to give the governor full power over appointments and removals is in the line of reform, and ought to pass. It would give the state one governor instead of ten, and enable the people to locate the blame, in cases where results are not satisfactory. Gov. Wolcott did right in removing Commissioner Martin, and was courageous enough to do what seemed to him right, and he should feel that the people are behind him. The Boston police commissioners has never stood very high in the opinion of the people, since the days of Cousin Osborne, and Gov. Wolcott's action was inspired by the desire to make it more worthy of public confidence.

The former jingoists in Congress now roar as gently "as any sucking dove." Senator Morrill referred to "the belligerent warhorns of certain statesmen, who seemed to want war at any cost," in a discussion over a Cuban resolution, and Senator Lodge, who a year ago was the leader of the jingoes, urged careful deliberation before any action was taken. An opposition senator asked Mr. Lodge what change of conditions had occurred in Cuba to make him change his attitude so completely, knowing well of course the real secret of the conversion of Mr. Lodge and his followers, but evidently the senators now favor no action that will in any way embarrass the administration.

THERE was a story current last week of a fund raised in Newton Centre, to pay the expenses of representing their side of the case at Washington. We did not refer to the story, believing that it was a proper thing to do, if the citizens there wished to spend their money that way, but as a Newton Centre sheet brands the story as a "barefaced and false outrage," it may be said that the story came from a citizen of Newton Centre, who said he was asked to contribute to such a fund, and did give a good-sized bill towards the desired amount. His name can be given, but that is hardly necessary, as we have heard of only one person who was so foolish as to call it a "corruption fund."

The Supreme court has decided in favor of the Bell Telephone company, and this monopoly has a still further lease of life. It is unfortunate that the court had to come to such a decision, as it will only increase the popular outcry that the court is owned by corporations, which was heard in the last campaign.

Memorial Day.

The services of Memorial Day in Newton, will be of an unusually brilliant character this year. Mayor Cobb will be Chief Marshal, and the Boston Lancers have accepted his invitation to act as escort for the Chief Marshal. The Clafin Guards will do escort duty for the Charles Ward Post, and the High School Battalion for the city government.

Col. Ferris has accepted an invitation to act as chief of staff and Col. I. F. Kingsbury will be assistant adjutant general. It is expected to have a staff of fifty.

People along the line of march, will be asked to observe the day by a display of bunting and a decoration of their houses, and the procession will be unusually well worth seeing.

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Ladies' Fancy Garters in varied colors, price..... 25c.
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AUBURDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. William H. Keyes has been visiting in town this week.

—Mr. Pierce Crawford has been in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. Sydney Hobson was the guest of friends in town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holmes of Boston, are passing May and June at this place.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Frank Pearson, and Mr. George E. Edwards.

—The Misses Crane entertained a party of forty friends at which Wednesday afternoon at their handsome residence on Maple street.

—Mr. C. E. Hall and family of Boston will occupy Mr. George F. Pond's house on Lexington street during the coming summer months.

—Nutter, the Waltham boat-builder, has commenced the erection of a new boat house on the Auburdaleside of the river below Weston bridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Whitney of Massachusetts avenue, Boston, will pass last week of June at Auburdaleside, going to Hull for the balance of the season.

—The Young People's Club met Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Foster on Central street. Readings by members of the company were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

—The executive committee of the Newton Boat Club is arranging for the annual series of June promenade concerts, which will be given at the club house in Riverside, Saturday evenings in June.

—Mr. Charles W. Cole of Fern street a member of the Cadet Players' Club of Newton, sails from Boston for Europe, Wednesday, May 19, for a six weeks, out, taking in London, Paris and the Rhine.

—It is now expected that the extension of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway from the old Howe street bridge to Riverside will be in operation within the next thirty days. Work is being rapidly pushed forward all along the line.

—At the Congregational church last Sunday evening, a union meeting was held. Interesting addresses were made upon mission work in Boston by W. H. West of the Union Rescue Mission, and Mr. John Anderson, the well known Scotch temperance orator.

—The Charles river, especially between Riverside and Waltham, is becoming more popular every year with canoeists. There is no doubt that the attendance of visitors this year will be greatly increased, with the new club houses and recently added attractions at the Norumbega park. If this is the case it seems very desirable that some method be adopted to protect this side of the river from the annoyance of the element commonly known as "Waltham toughs."

—The Chatterer in the Boston Herald says: "Comparisons may be odious, but none is intended by the charming New Yorker, who, passing through the Newtons the other day, accorded the blue ribbon to Auburdaleside, that loveliest of our suburban towns. He said, with truth, that it was the prettiest spot on this side of the Atlantic. It is even more like an English village than Longwood, which has now been surrounded by 'improvements' of property. But all this section near Boston has been made extremely valuable by the growth and the preservation of shade trees. No place is beautiful without their judicious planting."

—The Young People's Club tendered a reception to their parents on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Rev. A. F. Foster on Central street. The guests were received by Mr. Albert Weeks Hunt, president of the club, and by Miss Mabel G. Foster. The feature of the evening's entertainment was a choice musical program rendered by members of the club. Those who took part were the Misses Ober, Chapin, Bessie and Grace Cooley, Sarah and Charlotte De Forest and Messrs. Hunt, Barnum, Tyler, Higgins, Blood, and Harold and Winthrop Foster. The table was daintily decorated with apple blossoms and the Misses Brooks and Hunt served. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

A well known business man of this place accompanied by his wife, enjoyed a bicycle trip to a city about 35 miles northeast of this place, Monday morning. In returning that afternoon they were overtaken by the severe rain storm near Wilmington. For some time they braved the furious rain, but were at last obliged to turn to the nearest shelter, which was a barn about 500 feet distant. At work there was the farmer, who being a true Westerner, possessed true western hospitality. He insisted upon their remaining to supper, which they did. During the evening's meal the guests found out, much to their surprise, that they were eating at the Wilmington poor farm, conducted by Mr. Geo. H. Spaulding. This had no effect upon their appetites, as on the contrary they greatly enjoyed their host and his wife's kindness. They felt that if the inmates of the farm are furnished with as well-cooked food as the transient guests, the town of Wilmington should certainly be congratulated on the successful and satisfactory management of its town farm.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mrs. Jones is to spend two or three months with relatives in Conn.

—Mr. Edward Rice has purchased the Atherton house and is making improvements on the same.

—Washington street is now well illuminated since the addition of 7 new incandescent lamps put in last week.

—Our drinking fountain was taken up last week and many protests were heard. We understand it is the location that is the cause.

—The following are unclaimed letters at the postoffice: Florence Andet, Nellie Hugel, Miss Maud Kimball, Miss Flora Messing, Mrs. Thos. Martens Thos. H. Martin, Dr. Henry Winslow.

—An excellent improvement is the work now completed by the raising of Wales street a gradual incline with the junction of Washington street. The work has required a large force of men and horses for 10 days.

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WHEELER-SIMON—At St. George's, Bloomsbury, London, W. C., April 24, by Rev. Herbert Hignett, Wilford, Saturday, May 13, Justin Whittey, 48 yrs., Funeral at Channing Church, Newton, on Sunday at 4 P. M.
PARSONS—In Newton, May 13, William Parsons, 73 yrs., Funeral Saturday, 19th inst., at 2 P. M., from his late residence, 15 Maple Ave.
SPRAGUE—At Newton Highlands, May 10, Francis Sprague, 65 yrs., 10 mos., 6 ds.
BOYCE—At Newton, May 10, Patrick Boyce, 32 yrs.

FOOTE—At Newton Upper Falls, May 6, Margaret, wife of John Foote, 62 yrs.

BOYER—At Nonantum, May 7, Alexander, son of Benjamin and Virginia Boyer, 7 yrs., 7 mos.

CLAYTON—At Nonantum, May 10, John Clayton, 62 yrs., 9 mos., 12 ds.

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A SPECIAL MEETING

of the stockholders of the
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Will be held at their banking rooms on
Tuesday, June 15th, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
for the purpose of voting to amend Section 3 of the Articles of Association.
E. F. HATCH, Cashier.

West Newton Co-operative Bank.

The annual meeting of the shareholders for the purpose of making amendments for officers of the bank will be held at the office of the Bank Wednesday, May 26, 1897, at 7:30 P. M.
ARTHUR CARROLL, Secretary.

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Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by David Rees to Winsor Gleason, dated Sept. 30, 1896, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2596, folio 145 and duly transferred to the undersigned, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction upon the premises therein described, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in and by said mortgage deed, viz:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton (County of Middlesex) called West Newton, being lot numbered one (1) as shown upon a "Plan of Land on Cherry Street, West Newton," dated Aug. 19, 1896, H. E. D. Jefferson, Surv., and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, end of libro 2462, bounded as follows:—northeasterly by lot numbered two (2) on said plan, one hundred (100) feet, southeasterly by land now or late of Harris, fifty seven (57) feet, southwesterly by land now or late of Harris, proposed by said Harris to be a street, one hundred (100) feet, and northwesterly by Cherry street fifty-seven (57) feet; containing 5700 square feet of land. Said premises will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1897, \$106, will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

THOMAS W. CULLEN,

Assignee and present owner of said Mortgage.

C. F. FRENCH,

661 Main St., Waltham, Mass.

Attorney for said Cullen.

Mortgagee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James E. Dow and Ruth M. Dow to Walter H. Gleason, dated August 2, 1896, recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2462, folio 167, and duly transferred to the undersigned, for breach of condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold by public auction upon the premises therein described, on SATURDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, at fifteen minutes past one in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises described in and by said mortgage deed, to wit:—A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Newton called West Newton (County of Middlesex) being lot six (6) as shown on a "Plan of Land on Cherry Street, West Newton," dated Aug. 19, 1896, H. E. D. Jefferson, Surv., recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds at end of book 2462, and bounded as follows:—northwesterly by Cherry street fifty (50) feet, northwesterly by lot seven (7) on said plan one hundred (100) feet, southeasterly by land now or late of Harris fifty (50) feet and southwesterly by lot five (5) on said plan one hundred (100) feet, containing 5600 square feet of land. Said premises will be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1897, \$106, will be required to be paid by purchaser at the time of sale, balance in ten days thereafter.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pawns, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury is in New York for a short stay.

—Mrs. C. E. Atherton is at home after a three weeks vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Johnson are passing a week in New York.

—Mr. J. R. Huggard, driver of hose 4, has returned from a week's vacation.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening.

—Mr. W. R. Wiggins and family have moved to their new home on Park place.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkie of Mill street have returned after a short vacation.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council Royal Arcanum, will hold Monday evening.

—Mrs. T. Aubrey Byrne of Walker street is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

—Mr. W. E. Soule of Walker street is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

—Clapp, the shoe man, says that while Associates block is on the rise his prices are on the fall.

—General Hull Lodge No. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting this evening in Denison hall.

—The regular meeting of Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L., was held Tuesday afternoon in Denison hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw, who were the guests of relatives here, have returned to their home in the west.

—Mr. T. C. Nickerson has bought a lot of land at Wrentham, Mass., and will build for this season's occupancy.

—A little climb to Clapp's shoe store will save you money, as while the block is on the rise his prices are going down.

—The regular meeting of Waban Lodge I. O. O. F., was held in Denison hall last evening. Four candidates were initiated.

—Mr. C. H. Bowen and family have moved from Austin street to the Harkins house, corner of Bowers and Harvard streets.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Newtonville Real Estate agency has rented a house in Clarendon avenue to Mrs. DeCoss of South Boston.

—Mrs. Dr. D. T. Starkey, mother of Mrs. T. J. Hartshorne of Cabot street, died on Tuesday of this week, after a severe illness, at Chicago.

—Mr. Percy Hutchinson has gone on a trip to the Canary Islands for the benefit of his health. He sailed from New York May 4th, on the schooner, Mabel Jordan.

—Individual communion cups were used for the first time at the communion service at the Central Congregational church, Sunday. The Central church is the second of the Newton churches to adopt the individual cups.

—The bridges over the Boston & Albany tracks are slowly but surely approaching completion. The iron work of the Appleton street bridge was put in place last week, and it is hoped that this will soon be opened for general use.

—The short talks on stray subjects at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evenings, have proved very interesting to those who have been present. "What Are You Reading, and What is it Doing for You?" will be the subject of Sunday evening's address by the pastor. A musical program has been arranged.

—Miss Carrie May Perry of Natick, nine years of age, greatly delighted the audience at the annual May day party given in Denison hall, Saturday afternoon, with her excellent readings. She received many compliments. All pronounced her work as surpassing much done by older persons, and hope to have an opportunity of hearing her again.

—The regular meeting of the "Newtonville Baptist Division" was held at the residence of Mrs. May E. Clark, Cross street, Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. The next regular meeting of the society will be held at the residence of Miss L. Y. Locke, 13 Highland avenue, Wednesday, May 19, at 2.30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—A successful and greatly enjoyed "poverty party" was given in Denison hall, under the auspices of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies. About 100 couples were on the floor, and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock. Miss Clara Kingsbury and Mr. Miller received prizes. The chief overseer of the poor was Annie R. Wade, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Clark, Mrs. Florence Corey, Mrs. Hattie Young and Miss Josie Robinson.

—Rev. Franklin Hamilton begins Sunday evening a series of Short Talks on Stray Subjects. "What Are You Reading, and What is it Doing for You?" "The Vanishing Army of Decoration Day," June 6, "Pencocks and Apes," June 13, "Children's Day concert," June 20, "A Visit to Luther's Haunts in Germany," June 27, "England's Jubilee or Victoria Sixty Years a Queen."

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 7.30, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, begins a new series of Sunday evening addresses to young people. The first is, "What Are You Reading, and What is it Doing for You?" The evils and trend of the literature of the day in its influence upon young people will be discussed and a remedy offered. There will be special music and a solo. At 8.30, the pastor, Mr. Hamilton, will preach on the topic, "What is Religion?" All are cordially invited.

—One of the most difficult changes in connection with the change in the grade of intersecting street on account of the depression of the Boston & Albany tracks has just been accomplished. Walnut street, at the crossing, has been raised nearly four feet. It has been necessary to bring the brick block near the crossing, to the new street level. This work has just been accomplished without the slightest damage to the building. The expense will be borne jointly by the state, the city and the railway company.

—An enjoyable concert was held in Denison hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of Veterans. A large audience was present and appreciated the fine program presented. Mr. Barnett's talent as a reader is well known and she was admirably supported by the following well known artists: Mr. J. Herbert Parks, tenor; Miss Frances Josephine Wilson, soprano; Miss Mary S. Park, contralto; Miss Agnes B. Trowbridge, violinist; Miss Etta Ramsdell, guitar; Miss Eva Cox, guitar; Miss Louise E. Trowbridge, accompanist; and Miss John Dutton, pianist. A considerable sum was netted, which will be added to the charity fund of the organization.

—As the summer months approach, every one is thinking of their yearly outing. We all know it is as necessary for the clergyman to have a change of scene and a rest during the warm weather as those in other walks of life. But it is rather hard on the unfortunate beings who are obliged to remain at home during this season and require the services of a minister not to find one in the village. This was the case last summer. The presence of a clergyman was desired and it was necessary to send to a neighboring ward before one could be found. As Christian ministers, would it not be well to arrange the vacations in such a way that one would be in the city during the absence of the others. This would inconvenience them and their

parishioners but little, and would be a great assistance to the stay-at-homes.

—Sergt. Huestis has returned after a three weeks stay on the Cape.

—Supt. C. W. Ross and family are occupying their new home on Hull street.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held Tuesday evening.

—The May day festival given in Denison hall, Saturday afternoon, was a marked success.

—The friends of Mr. A. Dodge are pleased to see him in his old position at Strout's grocery store.

—Mr. Harry E. Duncan of Court street has gone to Omaha on business for the Waltham Watch Co.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May, who were the guests of friends here, have returned to their home in Albany.

—The regular meeting of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held in Masonic hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. F. E. Tracy, mother of Mrs. F. A. MacMann of Otis street, died suddenly Monday morning, aged 68 years, 4 mos.

—Mr. L. S. Coombs and son of Beach street, who were reported last week as seriously ill with scarlet fever, are on the road toward recovery.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Bangs, Miss M. A. Butler, Henry E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Thomas Dally, John Margine and Joseph Shields.

—Arrangements are being made for a recital to be given in the Central Congregational church the last week in May. Some of the finest talent will assist in the program.

—Mr. Henry A. Courtney died early yesterday morning, at his home, on Valley terrace. Deceased was 34 years of age, and has been a resident of Newton for many years.

—At the Newtonville Guild meeting on Tuesday, Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton gave a fascinating account of her outing in Scotland, which was most heartily enjoyed by the large audience.

—Next Thursday night, May 20, Waban Lodge I. O. O. F., will initiate five candidates, after which they will have a social hour for the good of the order, visiting Brothers cordially welcomed.

—Mrs. D. C. Heath has been in Washington the past week, endeavoring to have the postoffice decision reopened, but according to a morning dispatch from Washington, the attempt was unsuccessful.

—Mr. Green, superintendent of the Boston & Newton railway, while driving through Watertown Tuesday afternoon, collided with a bicycle. The wheel was badly demolished but the rider escaped injury.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Unitarian church, West Newton, Thursday, May 20. Music will be rendered by the "Treble Clef Quartet" of this place, with Miss Kittle Atwood accompanist.

—A "poverty" party and dance was given in Denison hall Friday evening, under the auspices of Boynton Lodge U. O. I. O. L. It was very successful socially and financially. About 70 couples were present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's program.

—Last evening, in the hall of the Claffin school, Charlton Black gave a lecture on "Scottish Ballads," under the auspices of the English department of the Newton high school. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of books for the English library.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the American Invald Aid Society, for the benefit of that charity, will be given Wednesday evening at the club house. Local and college talent will assist in the delightful program. A new one act monologue will be presented by Mrs. Walter Humevald Stearns.

—Special sale for Saturday—Fresh killed fowls, 12 cts. per pound; fancy, beauty Hebron potatoes, 55 cts. per bushel; native asparagus, 4 bunches for 25 cts. Take our advice and take advantage of these prices. Also remember that the above prices are for Saturday only. Howes & Rees, Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The sociable last evening under the direction of the gentlemen of the Methodist Episcopal society, proved one of the most successful of the season, and the men are priding themselves accordingly. A fine banquet was served in the dining room at 6.30. A fine program was presented in the evening, at the close of a social hour.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club held a meeting, Wednesday evening. The regular business was transacted and several candidates were admitted and several applications were received. Although a comparatively new organization it rivals in point of membership and importance many of the older clubs. This speaks well for the bicycle enthusiasm of this place. Several runs are being arranged for, announcements of which will be made later.

—If any one "seeketh after a sign," the office of our facetious friend Loomis, will reveal several specimens of the painter's art. Mr. Loomis is getting ready for returning travel on the south side as soon as the B. & A. passenger station is reconstructed and ready for business. He evidently believes that dull days are for preparation for livelier ones to come, as come they will. Real estate owners and agents will do well to cultivate the virtue of patience.

—A large number of friends attended the pianoforte recital by the pupils of Miss Grace Cunningham last evening at her home on Beach street. The students were assisted by Miss Mary Park and Mr. Fred Barlow. A fine program was presented. The pupils taking part were Misses Gertrude Johnson, Irene Gorman, Grace Brown, Beatrice Cooke, Nellie Terrell, Ruth Cunningham, Frances Pope, Ella Waterhouse, and Masters Edna Trotter, Dudley Pitch, Bertie Terrell and Mr. Bernard Elliott.

—A musicale was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. W. French for the benefit of the fair fund of the Central Congregational church. A large and fashionable audience was present. A fine program was presented by the following artists: Mrs. Emma Weller French, Miss Cora Ellen Davis, Miss Josephine Martin, Miss Grace Lillian Carter, assisted by Mr. F. A. Norris, tenor; Mr. Howard Howard, violinist, and Mr. J. Hallett Gilberte, pianist. Mrs. A. H. Deatur, Mrs. Edw. L. Strong and Mrs. George F. Kimball comprised the reception committee.

—The event of the closing musical season will be a concert for the benefit of the Unitarian church, on Monday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The Rheinberger Quartet under the direction of Prof. J. N. Davis, and with Mr. Edward Metcalf, accompanist, will be assisted by Miss Sara Holme Grant, the talented reader, Miss Ethel Wakefield, the brilliant pianist, Mr. Felix Wintermiltz, the famous Austrian violinist, and Mr. Frank O. Nash, the well known Boston organist. With this exceptional array of talent and a particularly attractive program the success of the entertainment is assured, and in addition to a delightful evening a handsome sum will be added to this worthy object. The members of the Rheinberger quartet are Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Dickinson, first sopranos; Mrs. Tewksbury and Miss Brown, second sopranos; Mrs. Bridgman and Mrs. Soule, first altos; Mrs. Stutson and Mrs. Melien, second altos.

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WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. T. P. Prudden is away for a short stay.

—Mrs. Gray of Putnam street is enjoying a short trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are enjoying a few days stay in Maine.

—Mrs. Marshall Woods is in New York where she will remain for several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond leave tomorrow for their summer residence in Lincoln.

—The Misses Alice and Mary Bond are in Jeffrey, N. H., where they will remain several weeks.

—The last cooking class of the season was held in the Congregational church, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marcy of Chicago are the guests of relatives here and will remain until Sat. 1st.

—Mrs. Seth Davis of Eden avenue, who was confined to the house with an attack of grip, is convalescing.

—The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday afternoon.

—A petition is in circulation asking that the city make improvements in the sidewalks on Watertown street.

—The Nonantum drum corps are perfecting arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening. One candidate was initiated.

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., gave a successful poverty party and dance in Denison hall, Newtonville, last Friday evening.

—Miss Mary Howland will sail for Europe, Wednesday, with a party of friends and expects to remain abroad during the summer months.

—Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, sail from Boston Wednesday for Europe where they expect to remain until September.

—Rev. John Cook delivered the sermon at St. Bernard's church, Sunday morning. Many of his old friends and acquaintances were present to hear this eloquent divine.

—At the next regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, No. 149, O. U. W., there will be initiation of candidates, smoke talk and refreshments. A good attendance is requested.

—An entertainment will be given in the Congregational church in the near future, under the direction of Mrs. Gove. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of some of Boston's poor children.

—The visitors at police headquarters were much pleased this week to see the pleasant face of Sergt. Huestis after a three weeks absence. The sergeant told his many friends that his stay on the Cape was most delightful.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Unitarian church by invitation of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, which will lead the new officers at the close of the business exercises.

—About \$100 was realized at the entertainment held in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Unitarian church. The proceeds of the chapel fund. Business meeting was held at 4 o'clock. The fall and winter season will be commenced before the Sunday school is opened in the fall.

—Mr. George A. Walton delivered a lecture Wednesday afternoon before the Normal school at North Adams. In the evening of the same day Mr. Walton delivered one before the teachers and citizens of that place on "The Relation of the Community to the Schools."

—The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at East Braintree, June 10. Four members of the Social Science Club and delegates from other Newton clubs will attend. This opportunity will be taken by ladies having friends in that district as reduced rates are promised on the railroad and at the hotels.

—Miss Elizabeth Thurston of the Newton Free Library will sail from Boston, June 26, on the steamship Cephalonia. She will attend the International Conference of Librarians in London, July 13 and 16, inclusive, under the leadership of Sir John Lubbock. She will sail for home Aug. 12, and arrive here about one week later.

—The annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held this Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Business meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. Supper will be served at 5.30. Several original comedies and poems will be read at Postprandial exercises. Music will be furnished under the direction of Mrs. John W. Carter.

—A petition was presented to the city council requesting that a sidewalk be completed on the Chestnut street bridge and continued at each side for the accommodation of pedestrians, who for so long have been obliged to climb the long flight of steps unless they went to Putnam street bridge. It is understood that the B. & A. have promised to complete this as rapidly as possible.

—The first annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs will be held next Thursday afternoon in the Unitarian church. Reports will be read by the chairman of the several committees and officers elected for the ensuing year. Addresses will be made by the presidents of the different clubs. Music will be furnished by the Treble Clef Quartet of Newtonville. A social hour and club tea in the church parlors will follow the business exercises.

—After several months of drilling and blasting the main drain at the Highland street crossing has been put in position. This carries the surface water from a large section of the hill, and consists of two in one pipe. A wife and four children, troublesome matter has been disposed of, the way is clear for laying the foundations for the building of the abutments for the Highland street bridge, about the last of the score or so of bridges along the depression to be begun.

—A concert was given Tuesday evening in the Congregational church by the Boston University Glee Club, of male voices under the leadership of Mr. Leon Estyn Baldwin. The following program was presented: March song; tenor solo, Mr. Baldwin; reading; Mr. Davies; violin solo, Mr. Sheldon; parody song; quartet, Stratton, Baldwin, Gifford, Wheeler; bass solo, Mr. Wheeler; glee, "Neath the Palms of Libanus"; reading; Mr. Davies; topical song; violin solo, Mr. Sheldon; tenor solo, Mr. Nott; reading, Mr. Davies; glee, "My Pretty Maid."

—At a recent meeting of the Chesapeake boulevard improvement association it was decided to continue the improvement of the real estate along the line of the boulevard. The plans are in the hands of various contractors and the estimates will be presented at the next meeting. One member of the society suggested that no estimates should be considered from contractors outside of Newton, but was overruled by a large majority. He claimed that all the money possible should be circulated among Newton men, but others insisted that it was necessary to obtain the work done at the lowest possible figure, and that many of the workmen employed will be residents. Several tracts of land have been purchased, and will be cut into house lots of moderate size. A number of houses will be immediately erected near the line of electric street railways. Several Boston parties talk of making Newton their home,

and it is hoped that this portion of the city will be rapidly populated.

—Mr. F. B. Witherbee expects to occupy his new house on Berkeley street next week.

—Mrs. James P. Farley of Chelsea was the guest this week of Mrs. Seth Davis at her home on Eden avenue.

—A West Newton young lady contributed 110 bunches of pansies to the flower mission last Tuesday morning.

—An interesting temperance lecture was given in the Baptist church Sunday evening by Mr. Anderson, a Scottish lecturer.

—At the meeting of the Past Master Workman's Association in Boston, Mr. Wilfred Davis of Edly street was elected vice-president.

—The engagement was announced last week of Miss Elizabeth Damon of West Newton, the sister of Mr. John Linfield Damon, Jr., a member of the 1st corps Cadets, and Mr. Gardner Jones.

—The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, May 19, at 2 p. m. As there are only two more meetings this season, a full attendance is desired.

—About 5.30 o'clock Monday afternoon a train of empty gravel cars jumped a switch at the West Newton end of the B. & A. subway. Although several cars were wrecked, the train hands all escaped injury.

—Chief Charles F. Richardson of the Newton police department, in company with a number of other Massachusetts chiefs, left Sunday morning for Pittsburg to attend the national convention of chiefs of police, held this week.

—Mr. William S. Hobbs of Melrose was thrown from his bicycle on Watertown street Tuesday afternoon and received a severe shaking up. He was carried into a house opposite and cared for until he was able to return to his home.

—A club, which will be known as the Braeburn Golf Club, is being organized at West Newton, among the members of the Neighborhood Club. Fifty acres have been secured and links are being laid out. It is thought they will be in condition for play some time this month.

—Considerable interest and sympathy is felt by people here for the Greeks and a number of boxes are being filled by benevolent people for their benefit. Several of these are at the residence of Mrs. E. N. J. Walton and any contributions for the same may be sent to her home on Chestnut street.

—Special sale for Saturday—Fresh killed fowls, 12 cts. per pound; fancy, beauty Hebron potatoes, 55 cts. per bushel; native asparagus, 4 bunches for 25 cts. Take our advice and take advantage of these prices. Also remember that the above prices are for Saturday only. Howes & Rees, Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Newton.

—The funeral of Mrs. V. E. Carpenter, who died last Friday morning at her home on Waltham street, took place Monday noon from the family residence on Waltham street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Prudden, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Carpenter was a member. The former pastor, the Rev. H. J. Patrick of Newtonville, assisted. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—A meeting of the program committee of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. James P. Tolman. Arrangements were made for the fall and winter season. It was decided to continue the study of the various Christian denominations which were not pursued during the last year. This line of reading and study has proved one of the most interesting and instructive of any yet undertaken by the society.

—On Wednesday a whist party, under the auspices of the M. E. Club, was given at the home of Miss Ethel T. E. Gammons. Friends were present from Newtonville, West Newton, Abundant and Waltham. Progressive whist was enjoyed and prizes were taken by Miss Winn of Waltham, lady's first, Mr. Freeman of Abundant, gentleman's first; consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Gould of Newtonville and Mr. Ames of Abundant. Dancing and music concluded a very pleasant evening.

—A radical change has been made in the plans for placing the West Newton railway station where the new road is in use. When the people of this village learned that there would be 22 steps from the station to the platform they were considerably exercised, and several prominent gentlemen took the matter in hand and voiced the protest of the community. As a result of their representations to the Boston & Albany officials it has been decided to lower the station building to within three feet of the track. A portion of Margin street, between which and the tracks the building stands, will be set apart for an inclined driveway so that passengers may be carried to the platform and on to the level with the station, thus saving the arduous climb up a long flight of steps. It is understood that an inclined way for foot passengers will also be laid out, making the approach to the station comparatively easy.

Death of A. G. Sherman.

Mr. Austin G. Sherman of Walnut street died at midnight last night, at the Haverhill hospital. He had been ill with indigestion but the immediate cause was heart failure. Mr. Sherman was born in Wayland 48 years ago, coming from one of the oldest families in that section. He was educated for the ministry, but when a young man went to Minnesota at his physician's advice. He returned to Boston much improved in health and entered the wholesale grocery business. For the last 12 years he has been a member of the firm of Lloyd, Leeds & Co., grocers. He was a deacon of the Central Congregational church, a trustee of that parish and a member of the church building committee, and an ex-president of the Congregational church. For over a quarter of a century he has resided in Newtonville. A wife and four children survive him. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

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THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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The next morning at 10 o'clock Tom Muldoon was released on \$10,000 bail. The surety was promptly furnished by the alderman of the —th ward. Muldoon was to present himself before the grand jury, which met the first Monday in each month. As this was the beginning of the month his appearance would not be required for three weeks at least, and by mutual agreement of the district attorney and the counsel for the defendant action might be put off for one or even for two months more, pending the recovery or eventual death of the assaulted. This would give the saloon keeper plenty of time for the two ribs that Isaac Masters had crushed to mend.

There are sensitive men and women who would go insane after spending an innocent night in a cell. In the driest, the largest, the best of them, there is everything to debase the manhood and nauseate the soul. The tin cup on the grated window sill, half filled with soup which the last occupant left; the cot to the right of the hopeless door, made of two boards and one straw mattress, and that necessity which is the nameless horror of such a narrow incarceration, that flickering jet up the concrete corridor, casting such fitful shadows by the prisoner's side that he starts from his cot in terror to touch the phantoms lest they be real; the alternate waves of choking heat and harrowing cold, the hammering of the steam pipes, the curses, the groans and the eruptive breathing of the stricken and the drunkards, the thoughts of home and friends and irreparable disgrace, the feeble hope that, after all, the family will not hear of this, so far away, and the despair because they will—mad thoughts of suicide, blasphemy, repentant tears and prayers, each chasing the other amid the persistent thought that all things are impotent, lost freedom. Oh, what a night—what a night!

There are souls that have existed five—ten years under the routine of Catherine in the Petropavlovskaya fortress, drugged, tortured, at last killed like rats in a hole. All the while the maledict banner of the Romanoffs writhes above them. What has been the power to keep alive thousands of prisoners in those bastions beyond the natural endurance of the flesh? The glory of principle.

No wonder that a ghastly face and haggard eyes and wavering steps followed the keeper to the American court room the next morning, for nothing could be tortured into a principle to stimulate Isaac's courage. It is easy to die for right, but not for wrong.

There were three short flights of iron that led past tiers of cells, through the tombs, into the prisoner's dock. Isaac dully remembered the huge coils of steam pipe that curled up the side of the wall. He thought of pythons. As he passed by the prisoners awaiting sentence held the rods of their denials in their hands like monkeys and swore and laughed and shot questions at the keeper as he passed along.

"Have you no friends in the city?" proceeded the judge after he had examined the witness.

Isaac shook his head disconsolately. "I have about \$5, that is all, and my bag—and, sir, my character."

"Then I am afraid I shall have to hold you over in default of bail until the trial." The judge nodded to the sheriff to bring on the next case.

"Where are you taking me?"

"To the city jail," answered the sheriff curtly. "Come along." With a mighty effort Isaac wrenched himself loose and strode to the bar.

"Judge," he cried, "judge, you wouldn't do that! Let me go. I will come back to the trial. Look at me judge. What have I done? Why should I be sent to prison? I am an honest man."

But the judge was used to such scenes and he turned his head wearily away.

"The law requires the government to hold the witness in default of bail in cases of capital crime." The judge was a kind man, and he tried to do a kind act by explaining the subtle process of the law again to the lad. When he had done this, he nodded. And now the mer approach Isaac to remove him, by force if necessary. But the New Hampshire shire boy stood before the bar of justice stolidly. His eyes wandered aimlessly and his lips muttered. Paralysis swept near him at that instant.

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ROLL CALL OF THE REEF

By "Q."

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"Look at this," he says to my father, showing him the lock; 'I picked it up off a starving brassworker in Lisbon, and it is not one of your common locks that one word of six letters will open at any time. Ther's janitus in this lock, for you've only to make the rings spell any six letter word you please and snap down the lock upon that and never a soul can open it—not the maker even—until somebody comes along that knows the word you snapped it on. Now, Johnny, here's goin', and he leaves his drum behind him, for, though he can make pretty music on it, the parchment gags in wet weather, by reason of the sea water getting at it, and if he carries it to Plymouth they'll only condemn it to give him another. And, as for me, I shan't have the heart to put lip to the trumpet any more when Johnny's gone. So we've chosen a word together and locked 'em together on the hook over your fireplace. Maybe Johnny'll come back; maybe not. Maybe, if he comes, I'll be dead and gone, and he'll take 'em apart and try their music for old sake's sake. But if he never comes nobody can separate 'em, for nobody besides knows the word. And if you marry and have sons you can tell 'em that here are tied together the souls of Johnny Christian, drummer of the marines, and William Tallifer, once trumpeter of the Queen's Own Hussars. Amen."

"With that he hung the two instruments 'pon the hook there, and the boy stood up and thanked my father and shook hands, and the pair went forth of the door toward Helston.

"Somewhere on the road they took leave of one another, but nobody saw the parting nor heard what was said between them. About 8 in the afternoon the trumpeter came walking back over the hill, and by the time my father came home from the fishing the cottage was tidied up, and the tea ready, and the whole place shining like a new pin.

From that time for five years he lodged here with my father, looking after the house and tilling the garden. And all the while he was steadily failing, the hurt in his head spreading in a manner to his limbs. My father watched the feebleness growing on him, but said nothing. And from first to last neither spake a word about the drummer, John Christian, nor did any letter reach them nor word of his doings.

"The rest of the tale you're free to believe, sir, or not, as you please. It stands upon my father's words, and he always declared he was ready to kiss the book upon it, before judge and jury. He said, too, that he never had the wit to make up such a yarn, and he defied any one to explain about the lock in particular by any other tale. But you shall judge for yourself.

"My father said that about 3 o'clock in the morning, April 14, of the year 'fourteen, he and William Tallifer were sitting here, just as you and I, sir, are sitting now. My father had put on his clothes a few minutes before and was mending his speller by the light of the horn lantern, meaning to set off before daylight to haul the trammel. The trumpeter hadn't been to bed at all. Toward the last he mostly spent his nights, and his days, too, dozing in the elbow chair where you sit at this minute. He was dozing then, my father said, with his chin dropped forward on his chest, when a knock sounded upon the door, and the door opened, and in walked an upright young man in scarlet regimentals.

"He had grown a brave bit and his face was the color of wood ashes, but it was the drummer, John Christian. Only his uniform was different from the one he used to wear, and the figures '88' shone in brass upon his collar.

"The drummer walked past my father as if he never saw him and stood by the elbow chair and said:

"'Trumpeter, trumpeter, are you one with me?'"

"And the trumpeter just lifted the lids of his eyes and answered, 'How should I not be one with you, drummer Johnny—Johnny boy? Where you go I go, until the discharge comes.'"

"The discharge has come tonight," said the drummer, "and the word is Corunna no longer. And, stepping to the chimney place, he unhooked the drum and trumpet and began to twist the brass rings of the lock, spelling the word aloud, so—C-o-r-u-n-a—n-a. When he had fixed the last letter, the padlock opened in his hand.

"Did you know, trumpeter, that when I came to Plymouth, they put me into a line regiment?"

"The Thirty-eighth is a good regiment," answered the old hussar, still in his dull voice. "I went back with them from Sahagun to Corunna. At Corunna they stood in General Fraser's division, on the right. They behaved well."

"But I'd fain see the marines again," says the drummer, handing him the trumpet, "and you, you shall call once more for the Queen's Own. Matthew," he says, suddenly turning on my father—and when he turned my father saw for the first time that his scarlet jacket had a round hole by the breastbone and that blood was welling there—"Matthew, we shall want your boat."

"Then my father rose on his legs like a man in a dream, while they two slung on, the one his drum and t'other his trumpet. He took the lantern and went quaking before them down to the shore, and they breathed heavily behind him, and they stepped into his boat, and my father pushed off.

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Sunday—First car 7:27, and every 15 minutes to 8:42, 8:52, and every ten minutes to 9:15, 9:27, and every 15 minutes to 10:57 p. m., last car. First car from Bowdoin Square 8:16 a. m., last car 11:46 p. m.

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- The author has sought to trace through the course of campaigns all over the world, how the conduct of armies in the field is often dependent on preponderance at sea.
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NONANTUM.

—William Lowrey lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—At the home of Mrs. H. G. Chapman of Bridge street, Wednesday evening, a cottage prayer meeting was held.

—Mrs. Smith and her young daughter of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, are visiting, Mrs. George Hudson of Bridge street.

—Ex-Alderman Louis E. G. Greene has commenced the erection of a new house on the land adjoining his present residence on Watertown street.

—Mr. J. F. Lovering gave a very interesting address at the Belueh Baptist mission last Sunday afternoon. Miss Lizzie Griffin spoke in the evening.

—Mary Wheeler, an aged resident of Lincoln street, was removed to the hospital Tuesday morning in the police ambulance, suffering from an attack of malaria fever.

—Steve Wabar and Paul Wagner, two Hungarian laborers living on the "Bowery" started in Sunday evening to pull off a "mill" at their boarding house when Officers McAleer and Costello interfered. The officers' attention was first called to the disturbance by a crowd of some 80 or more people who had gathered in front of the tenement house where the fight was going on. Both men were placed under arrest, and in court, Monday morning, Wagner was fined \$10 as promoter of the fight. Wabar was discharged.

—A daring daylight robbery was reported to the police of division 2 about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Thomas Wilson, superintendent of the Nonantum worsted company's mills, on returning to his home on Bridge street at 6.15 Saturday evening found his house in confusion, the contents of bureau drawers and boxes scattered about the rooms and a number of valuables missing. Investigation showed that the house had been entered by force, that a rear door some time between 3 and 4 when the other members of the family left the house, and Mr. Wilson's return. The property stolen includes the following: Twelve forks, a new overcoat, two teaspoons, a jacket and chain, a ring, a silver bracelet gold pin, child's bank containing a small sum of money, a brooch, razor and a number of articles of

less value. The total value of the stolen property is about \$80.

—There was no meeting of the Kings Daughters this week on account of the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

—Mr. Alfred L. Barber of West Newton will conduct the meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Belueh Baptist mission. There will be the usual praise service in the evening.

—The annual meeting of the North Evangelical Sunday school was held Monday evening. There being a small attendance the election of officers was postponed until next Monday evening.

—The semi-annual business meeting of the Lowrey Y. P. S. C. E. society was held Tuesday evening in the North Evangelical church. After the transaction of considerable business, the following officers were elected: William Morrow president, Miss Lizzie Frye vice-president, Miss Charlotte Frye treasurer, Miss Goldie Roy secretary.

—The funeral services over the remains of John Clayton were held Wednesday afternoon at his late residence on Rustic street. Rev. Daniel Greene of the North Evangelical church was the officiating clergyman. Among the handsome floral tributes was a large pillow from the employees of the Dalby mill, where a son is employed, also a large bunch of pinks, and a bunch of roses.

—Wednesday evening at Atheneum hall the following officers of Charity lodge I. O. G. T. were installed by D. G. C. T. Hamilton and suite of Cambridge: T. Weldon C. T., Edna Kerton V. T., William Salantyne Jr., S. Mrs. Cannon, F. S. Reuben Forknall T., Mrs. William Ballantyne C., Maggie Clayton M., Mary Scott D. M., Mr. Cannon G., Jennie Cairns P. C. T. At the close of these exercises an informal entertainment was given by members of the lodge.

—Sunday morning friends of John Demol, a Belgian living on Faxon street, reported to the police that he had been missing from his home since the previous night. They said they had accompanied him to Brighton, and on their return were attacked by a party of men, who attempted to rob them near the Watertown Arsenal. Demol, they claimed, was so intoxicated as to be unable to proceed further, and they left him. His continued absence was the cause of alarm among his friends. The police investigated the case, and Demol was found locked up at Somerville on a charge of drunkenness. His fine was paid, and he was taken home by his friends.

—John Clayton, a resident of this place for over 30 years, died suddenly at his home on Rustic street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, aged 63 years. Mr. Clayton, who conducts a milk business, had attended to his duties in the morning, and after dinner was at work about the barn. He had collected a large number of eggs and taken them to the sink. A few minutes later he was found leaning against the sink lifeless. Medical Examiner Gleade, who was summoned, pronounced death due to heart trouble. Mr. Clayton had been suffering from a severe cold a few days before his death. He was a well known and highly respected resident of Nonantum, and was held in high esteem by many. Some years ago he was employed in the Dalby mill. For years he acted as sexton at the old North Evangelical meeting-house, taking care of the property, without receiving any pay. He was a widower, and leaves a grown up family of four sons and two daughters.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Michael J. Burke has returned from a visit at Worcester.

—Mr. F. J. Hale has been in Washington, D. C., this week on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of High street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Winchester Sawyer of High street has so far recovered from his attack of typhoid fever as to be able to be out again.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting and supper in the church vestry last evening.

—There was an unusually large number of visitors at Echo bridge and the Hamlock Reservation last Sunday, including many wheelmen.

—Quite a party of Upper Falls residents, under the leadership of Comrade Daniel Hurley of Charles Ward Post 62, are planning to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., this summer.

—Harold French of South Boston, while wheeling on Eliot street, Sunday afternoon, fell from his machine and fractured his right arm. He was attended by a physician and removed to his home.

—William H. Clapp, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Malden, Tuesday, aged 87 years. His wife and children survive him. The funeral was held this afternoon from the chapel of the Newton cemetery.

—While a workman was employed digging a water-pipe trench on Winter street, Saturday morning, a large portion of the embankment gave way, and fell on him. He was almost covered with earth, and was rescued from his perilous position with difficulty.

—The suit of Smith's & Nevins' express against the West End Street Railway, which was to come before the grand jury this week, has been settled out of court. The plaintiffs received a favorable verdict some time before, and the road appealed. Before the second trial a settlement was arranged.

—Michael Keatney of Auburndale reported to the police that about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, while walking on Eliot street, this place, he was assaulted by an unknown man with whom he had entered into conversation. The man, he claims, struck him on the head with a club, and after snatching a \$10 bill from his pocket, ran into the woods. He describes his assailant as rather tall and stout, and dressed in dark clothes and a derby hat.

—The Newton Rubber Co. have ball team will open the season with the Highlandville A. A. May 15th, at Highlandville, at 3.30 o'clock. The manager will try to secure a car to run over the line between Highlandville and Upper Falls, at 2.20 and 3 p. m. The Newton Rubber team is composed of some of the best amateur players in the state. Charlie Dunn will be behind the bat, while Curran and Condit will do the bulk of the pitching. Tom White will cover first base, while Fitzgerald will take care of second. Donovan will play short stop, and Murphy third. The fielders will be Tom Welch, Danahy and Charlie Doud. With Bob Dresser as change pitcher and fielder, this team should give the public good base ball as it is one of the strongest teams that Newton has had for years.

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Newton A. A. 6; Cornell, 5.

The Cornell University ball team played at Newton Centre last Saturday afternoon against the veteran team of the Newton Club, and were defeated in a 10 inning game, largely through the effective work of pitcher Dowd of Newton. The latter played a gilt-edged game from start to finish, striking out 12 men and holding the visitors down to a scattering five hits. Draper, Newton's catcher, handled Dowd's pitching in excellent shape.

The game was hotly contested throughout, Cornell playing much better than with Harvard on Friday, starting in by making three runs against zero for Newton. From this point up to the fifth inning neither side scored, when Draper knocked a fine two-bagger, which was muffed by Affeld, and succeeded in making a run. In the next inning Hovey cracked out a single and made a run through an error of Stratton's.

In the ninth inning Newton tied the score, and won in the 10th through a cracking two-base hit by Capt. Hubbard, which allowed Whittemore and Dickinson to reach home.

NEWTON A. A.		ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Whittemore, R.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Dickinson, L.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hovey, E.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, C.	5	1	4	1	1	1
Bowen, J.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Draper, C.	3	1	12	3	1	1
Lacroix, C.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Dowd, P.	4	0	3	3	0	0
Clarke, F.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	37	7	30	7	4	

CORNELL.		ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Beacham, J.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Young, J.	4	1	7	2	0	0
Murtagh, J.	4	0	15	0	0	0
Niles, J.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Haskell, J.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Affeld, J.	5	2	3	4	1	0
Hubbard, C.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bassford, J.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, J.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	30	19	4	

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Newton..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 2-6
Cornell..... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-5

Earned runs—Newton, 2; Cornell, 1. Hits—Hubbard, Draper, Young, Miller, Affeld. Sacrifices—Hovey, Winslow. Stolen bases—Hubbard, Bowen, Demol, Young, Affeld. First base on balls—Whittemore, Bowen, Draper, Beacham, Young, Murtagh, Cook. Struck out—Dickinson, Hubbard, Cook, 2. Error, Haskell. Time—2:30. Umpire—Tom Bond. Attendance—500.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for he was suffering from a cold, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Co., Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Wanderers 50, Newton 27.

The Newton cricket club opened the season Saturday at the home grounds in Watertown and lined up against the Lynn Wanderers. The visitors were victors, 50 to 27. The Newtons were first at bat and put up a good game in the field, and quickly retired eight men, after which the Lynn players pounded the ball, scoring nearly 30 runs before their side was out. The score:

LYNN WANDERERS		ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
P. Gordon, b. Gardner	2	0	0	0	0	0
Young, b. Gardner	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rowe, c. b. Gardner	2	0	0	0	0	0
Chase, b. Gardner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slater run out	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchcroft, c. Gardner	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Bennett, not out	17	1	0	0	0	0
P. Gordon, b. Gardner	2	0	0	0	0	0
John Bennett, c. Gardner	2	0	0	0	0	0
S. Bennett, c. Willson, b. Hamblin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, b. Hamblin	11	0	0	0	0	0
Extras	7	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	0	0	0	0	0

NEWTON		ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
W. Johnson, b. S. Bennett	5	0	0	0	0	0
M. Johnson, b. S. Bennett	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hamblin, b. S. Bennett	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, b. J. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atack, b. J. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garraighy, b. S. Bennett	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c. Young, b. J. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKee, b. J. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kehee, b. S. Bennett	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Nevil, not out	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Nevil, b. S. Bennett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Extras	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	0	0	0	0	0

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Lasell Notes.

A small party attended on Sunday last the services at the Cathedral.

The Plymouth excursion is one of the best on the list of Lasell excursions, both for the many historic associations of the tour about the old town, and for the delightfulness of the trip in itself. This year, Mr. Rich accompanied the party. Monday, May 2, had been fixed upon, but proving rainy and cold, was discarded in favor of last Monday, which was on the whole as satisfactory a day as could reasonably have been expected this early. The trip was very enjoyable and the history of the early Plymouth colony was made deeply upon the minds of those who went, than much historical reading would have done.

Miss Bragdon has returned from her California trip. The Principal and his wife are expected this week.

The members of the Shakespearian class, to the number of thirty, heard Ada Lehman in The Tempest, on the evening of Wednesday. Miss Evans escorted the party.

The seminary has long emphasized the need of systematic Bible study, and has made such study a part of its regular course. In the senior year the knowledge of the Scriptures thus obtained is supplemented by a very valuable course of lectures upon the evidences of Christianity, given this year, for the first time, by the accomplished and scholarly editor of Zion's Herald, Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D. These lectures come usually in the spring term, and are required of all candidates for graduation.

Lasell numbers among her music pupils several of marked ability, and fine attainments. This is evident to all who have attended the various musical rehearsals of the current school year; and was made even more so by an organ rehearsal given on Thursday afternoon in the Congregational church of Auburndale, by the pupils of Miss Kate Plummer, the instructor of organ at the seminary, and a teacher of unquestioned ability. The organists of the occasion were assisted by Miss Comdus and Miss Burroughs, both of the seminary, the former pleasantly diversifying the program by violin selections and the latter by singing. Misses Baker, Robertson, and Chapin, organists. The program embraced selections from the compositions of such artists as Bach, Mendelssohn, Goddard, Tours, Horatio Parker, and Lemaigre.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

EXTENSION OF NEWTON & BOSTON LINE FROM UPPER FALLS TO NEEDHAM FORMALY OPENED WEDNESDAY EVENING—CELEBRATION BY BOTH PLACES—BANQUET AND RECEPTION TO THE GUESTS BY NEEDHAM TOWN OFFICIALS—CARS PASS THROUGH BLAZE OF LIGHT AND ARE GREETED WITH CHEERS.

The old town of Needham was in fête Wednesday evening in celebration of the opening of the new line of the Newton & Boston street railway company, which gives the town direct street railway connection with Newton Upper Falls, and through Upper Falls with Newtonville, Watertown and Boston. Nearly the entire population turned out to assist in expressing the town's gratification over the formation of this new link with its sister municipality.

The first cars were run over the road from Newtonville to Needham Plains at 7 o'clock. Three brilliantly illuminated cars, loaded with the officials of the road, representatives of the city government of Newton and prominent citizens, left the Newtonville terminus of the line en route for Needham. The first car contained the city of Newton, which materially assisted in the celebration.

The city of Newton and the railroad company were represented by Mayor Cobb, Aldermen White and Downs, Councilmen Davis, Dana, Niles, Chesley and Potter, City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury, City Treasurer S. A. Randlett, Superintendent Ross of the highway department and City Engineer S. Whitney, Directors J. W. French, H. F. Ross, James L. Richards, W. F. Hammett.

Upper Falls was all ablaze with colored lights as the car passed through the village, and from the Needham line to the terminus at the railroad crossing at Needham Plains every house along the line was aglow with lights and colored fires were burned. Enthusiastic crowds greeted the passage of the special cars with prolonged cheers, and at the terminus the Newton guests were awaited by more than 3000 people.

The visitors were at once escorted to the town hall, where they were received by a committee of Needham citizens, consisting of Edgar H. Bowers, Levi Ladd, William Carter, Fred Fuller, George A. Adams, John J. Whitten, Hanson, J. Mathey, Judge Grover, Aaron Twigg and members of the Novelty Bicycle Club.

Chairman Bowers, in a brief speech, introduced Judge Grover, who welcomed the company in behalf of the town. He was followed by Mayor H. E. Cobb, Col. Horace B. Parker of the Newton & Boston Street Railway, Adams D. Clafin of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway, A. W. Newell and Fred Newell, who congratulated the town on the opening of the new road. A collation and concert followed the speeches.

The opening of this street railway line marks the consummation of unremitting effort on the part of the citizens of Needham, who for several years have been endeavoring to obtain better transit facilities than those afforded by the Woonsocket branch of the New England railroad. Two companies formed for the construction of the road collapsed before the Newton & Boston company took hold and carried the project to a successful termination. By those interested in the progress of Needham the opening of this line is looked upon as marking a new era in its development.

The Needham line is an extension of the Newtonville and Upper Falls road of the Newton & Boston. From the old terminus of the road at Newton Upper Falls the tracks have been extended four miles through Needham, Chestnut and Eliot streets to Central avenue, Needham, and thence through Highlandville to the Needham station.

The road is solidly constructed with the newest pattern of steel rails. Sixty foot rails, carefully bonded with copper, have been used and the latest devices in electric wiring have been adopted. The road was constructed by Arthur Hodges and the wiring was done by N. K. Kendall. The entire work was accomplished several days in advance of the contract limit.

Regular trips have begun on 20 minute time, and the company proposes to make direct connections with all the other Newton lines. Eventually, after the grade crossing at Walnut street, Newtonville, has been completed, cars will be run from Needham direct through Nonantum and Watertown to the Brighton line at the Arsenal bridge at Watertown.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. H. Gould's house, Beacon street, is being newly painted.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Hague, C. Stevens, Miss N. L. Brown and Miss E. N. Brown.

—Three hundred people have come out here the past week to look at A. F. Foster's land, known as "The Newton Terraces."

—Mrs. A. Conant, proprietor of the greenhouse, has leased the estate known as the Pine Farm, corner of Chestnut and Fuller streets.

—Mr. C. V. Campbell is making an addition to his house. Mr. E. P. Savary's house is undergoing some big alterations. Mr. Robert Pratt's house, corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets, is all framed and boarded in as is also Dr. Crawford's, Windsor road.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Pain-Killer.

A Sure and Safe Remedy for every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is

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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Colds, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, Croup, Toothache.

TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

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Motherhood.

A mother who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a cool constitution. The child fairly drips health from its mother's robust constitution before birth, and from a healthy mother's milk after.

Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

Do you know the meaning of what is popularly called "longing" or "cravings," which beset so many women during pregnancy? There is something lacking in the mother's blood. Nature cries out and will be satisfied at all hazards.

One woman wants sugar things, another wants sweets, another wants salt things, and so on.

The real need all the time is to enrich the blood so as to supply nourishment for another life, and to build up the entire generative system, so that the birth may be possible and successful.

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for twenty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be fewer disappointments at birth, and they would not experience those annoying "longings."

In the following letter to Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs. Whitney demonstrates the power of the Compound in such cases. She says:

"From the time I was sixteen years old till I was twenty-three, I was troubled with weakness of the kidneys and terrible pains when my monthly period came on. I made up my mind to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was soon relieved. After I was married, the doctor said I would never be able to go my full time and have a living child, as I was constitutionally weak. I had lost a baby at seven months and a half. The next time I commenced at once and continued to take your Compound through the period of pregnancy, and I said then, if I went my full time and the baby lived to be three months old, I should send a letter to you. My baby is now seven months old and is as healthy and hearty as one could wish."

"I am so thankful that I used your medicine, for it gave me the robust health to transmit to my child. I cannot express my gratitude to you; I never expected such a blessing. Praise God for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and may others who are suffering do as I did and find relief, and may many homes be bright

WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.
Agent for the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand-bills and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Tvers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Knapp is making repairs and improvements in his store.
—Chester Fearing has taken a position at W. O. Knapp's grocery.
—Mrs. Goodrich has been visiting in Washington a few days this week.
—Mr. W. H. Lincoln will come to his summer home on Dudley street, next week.
—The neighbors meet Tuesday evening with Mr. Geo. M. Rice of Summer street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and family have come out to Chestnut Hill for the summer.
—The Geo. A. Nickerson estate on Dudley street has been leased by Mr. Gale.
—Mr. Abraham Polhemus has moved in to the Walworth house on Moreland avenue.

—Mrs. A. R. Dyer has returned from Washington and opened her residence on Crescent avenue.
—Mr. W. J. Frazier and family, formerly of Crescent avenue, have gone to Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

—Mr. John E. Ellis and the Misses Ellis of Summer street, corner of Everett street, are visiting in Fitchburg.

—Thomas Roden has sold his land on Irving street and bought W. H. Ireland's new house on Ward street.

—Mr. W. H. Lullifer and family of Beacon street leave next week for their summer home at Nantux, Mass.

—Mr. S. F. Wilkins and family of Summer street left this week for Scituate, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fabyan have taken the Chestnut Hill residence of the late Mrs. Taylor for the season.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Copeland of Elgin street are visiting in Dorchester prior to their departure for England in June.

—Mr. B. E. Plummer and family, formerly of Waltham, have leased half of Mr. Isenbeck's double house on Paul street.

—Rev. Luther Freeman will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening, with Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Brockton.

—Chas. J. Pillsbury and others are building several fine houses on Commonwealth avenue, between Cedar and Morton streets.

—Conductor Garland has returned to his former position as conductor on the Central line of the Newton & Boston Street Railway.

—Col. E. H. Haskell, who has been in Europe for some weeks, expects to sail for home tomorrow, on the Steamer St. Paul.

—Miss M. W. Morley, who has been visiting Miss Arnold of Institution avenue, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

—Wm. F. Woodman has repainted and made changes and much improved his large news rooms and made very attractive and the finest in the vicinity.

—Last Sunday evening at the First church there was a union meeting of Junior and Senior Christian societies conducted by Rev. Mr. Noyes, pastor of the church.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Louise Clark, Laura Cander, Sarah Green, Mr. Albert Howard, Eliza Russell, Robert Carr, Dennis Crowley, George Hale and John W. Start.

—Services at the Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10:30. Mr. Robert S. Loring will preach. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30 conducted by the young people. All are cordially invited.

—It is expected that another road race is to be run off in the near future. This will be to decide the merits of those who finished so close in last week's race, and will also be open to any new "record makers."

—The Chestnut Hill Club of Chestnut Hill is about to organize a golf department with a membership limit of 75. The call for organization is signed by A. D. Wainwright, Montgomery Robinson, A. W. Weid, E. E. Bates and E. D. Williams.

—On the Newton Centre playground Saturday afternoon, June 12th, at 2 o'clock, the Newton Y. M. C. A. gymnasium members are to hold their first outdoor athletic meet. A large number of events will be run off, and already several entries have been received which makes the affair an assured success.

—Postmaster Ellis has placed a notice in the postoffice calling attention to the fact that those residents of Newton Centre, who wish to avail themselves of the privileges of carrier service must number their houses and places of business at once. In the notice it is stated that the carrier service will probably go into effect by July 1st.

—The meeting held in Bray's small hall, last Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a social club was fairly well attended, though it was thought that not enough were present to complete the organization. Since that time those prominent in this movement have been at work endeavoring to increase the membership. It is when the names of fifty of those wishing to join has been received, another meeting will be held.

—The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be properly observed by the senior and junior leagues of the Bradford K. Pierce chapter of the Methodist church, next Sunday. At 7 o'clock in the morning a prayer and consecration meeting will be held in the chapel. Dr. G. L. West, president of the Newton Centre chapter, will be in charge. Cordial invitations have been extended to the young people's societies throughout this place. At the regular service in the morning, Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden, one of the best known New England ministers will preach. He will also address the league at the evening meeting, and remarks will also be made by members of the league cabinet.

—The Wollaston and Newton Centre golf clubs played a match game at the Norfolk Downs links last Saturday afternoon. The Wollaston club won out by a score of 18 up. The score:

WOLLASTON
R. B. Porter 4
E. H. Brock 6
R. R. Freeman 6
H. W. Fairbanks 4
Geo. E. Spofford 4
Jas. F. Harlow 6

Total 39
NEWTON CENTRE
E. M. Noyes 0
W. B. Merrill 0
E. L. Allen 0
J. D. Green 0
E. A. Winkle 1

Total 1
WABAN.
—The Waban church corporation held its election of officers last Friday night. Mr. L. H. Bacon was elected president, Mr. W. H. Gould, secretary; Mr. A. Davidson, treasurer; directors, Mr. Bacon, W. H. Gould, A. Davidson, Wm. Saville, F. W. Webster, C. V. Campbell and C. E. Fish.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. S. C. Cobb from Pensacola, Florida, is at his home here.

—Mrs. Moors, the mother of Mrs. Shumway, is visiting at Whitman.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Burr, Monday, May 17.

—Mr. L. K. Brigham is having his unoccupied house on Hartford street painted.

—Attention is called to the adv. among the business notice of suite of rooms to let.

—Mrs. Gilbert is visiting in Springfield and her mother, Mrs. Dorr, is at Somerville.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Flint at Waban. Ticket 2.15.

—Mr. A. L. Greenwood of Floral avenue has returned from a two months business trip in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Boylston road have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a son.

—We hear that the flag staff to be placed on the grounds of the Hyde school, will soon be ready coming.

—Mr. Ross McMillin has taken a suite of rooms in Mrs. Whiting's two tenement house and now occupies.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Stone Dunklee street. This will be "Authors Day."

—Dr. Burr is now occupying his house at the corner of Lake avenue and Walnut street lately vacated by Mr. Buckley.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, who has been in poor health for the past six weeks, is now slowly improving and is about the house.

—Hillside road from Chester to Columbus street has been graded and rolled by the city and is a great improvement to that section.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard Beck have returned from their wedding tour and are at the home of her father, Mr. G. D. Atkins.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss H. A. Adams, Mary E. Button, Christie Donnell, Dora Small and Joseph Tommasell.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday, May 15th, at the home of Miss Ball, Walnut street. Reading, Act IV of "Richard III."

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell is having his house on Chester street, formerly occupied by Mr. C. Mason Bacon, repaired and painted and will be for sale or to let.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Partridge, who have been boarding the past winter with Mrs. Stone on Dunklee street, have gone to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Cobb's houses on Hillside road.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—The proceeds of the late fair held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, will be about one hundred and fifty dollars and will be used for the reduction of the church debt.

—Mr. N. H. Lane of Boston has bought a house on Dickinson road. Mr. George French has bought the house corner of Lincoln street and Dickinson road, and Mr. H. A. Patterson is building at the corner of Centre street and Ledge road.

—Mr. F. B. Bancroft and family will vacate the house occupied by them for several years, belonging to Mr. Hilton, and will soon go to the sea shore for the summer season, and will probably reside at some part of Newton on their return. We hear that Mr. Hilton will fix up the house and occupy.

—Mr. Herbert D. Ward will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The occasion is an anniversary service of the local Epworth League which takes the place of the regular 7 o'clock service. On the following Sunday, May 23rd, the approach of Memorial Day, will be recognized by a special evening service with an address upon "Life in Libby Prison" from Mr. O. W. Dimmick of Watertown.

—Mr. Francis Sprague, who had been a resident of this place for the past two or three years, died on Monday the 10 inst., in his 69th year. He had been engaged in business in Boston for upwards of forty years and was highly respected. He leaves a wife, who has been an invalid for many years, and three daughters, Miss B. A. Miss A. J. Sprague and Mrs. Long, wife of the late Zadoc Long. He was born in Boston and had been an attendant at Rev. Dr. Barton's (formerly Rev. Dr. Webb's) church for a long period of years. The funeral took place from his late residence on Thursday, Rev. Dr. Barton and Rev. Mr. Twombly officiated. Interment at Newton Cemetery.

—The First Religious Society of Roxbury, Rev. James De Normandie, pastor, has kindly offered its church for the ordination and installation of Mr. William Sanford Jones to the ministry, in view of his having accepted the call of the All Souls Unitarian church of this place. It is anticipated that the services will be held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23th, and that Rev. Prof. Francis G. Peabody, D. D., of Harvard University will preach the sermon. Their clerical officiating will be the Rev. Prof. Chas. Carroll Everett, D. D., of Harvard Divinity School, Revs. James De Normandie, Edward A. Horton, Geo. D. Latimer of Salem, Chas. A. Allen of Bridgewater, Richard W. Boynton of Roslindale and Ralph E. Conner of Waltham.

THE POSTOFFICE QUESTION.

CONGRESSMAN SPRAGUE SAYS HE HAS HEARD ONLY ONE COMPLAINT.

A morning dispatch from Washington says the selection of Newton Centre is final.

Representative Sprague is represented as saying that he has heard but one complaint against the selection of Newton Centre, that the case was decided by the department upon its merits, and that he is convinced the plan will give entire satisfaction when it is put into operation.

There will be two deliveries a day. Congressman Sprague also says:

"No doubt, the present postmasters in these seven offices can remain as superintendents, if they will accept the lower salary, and, if they do not care to do so, clerks will be promoted to those places."

All the postal officials believe the new plan to be an admirable one. The fear that all the mail is to be distributed from Newton Centre is groundless. The mail will be distributed from all seven of the offices, the supervision being exercised from the main office at Newton Centre."

The Westfield (Mass.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton; Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands."

NEWTON.

have seen the accident, says he was walking on the tracks and was struck by the locomotive.

—Prepared Homeo'le medicines, Hahn's.

—Mrs. McFarland of Bennington street is visiting relatives in New Bedford.

—A meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Club will be held at the club house tonight, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Mr. Justin Whittier.

—Mr. Burns' experience enables him to give gentlemen and children as good hair cutting as can be had in Boston or elsewhere. Cole's block.

—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting for organization, Wednesday evening, at which Mr. Fred H. Tucker was elected president. The other officers were chosen at a meeting last week.

—Mr. E. G. Clough is building a house on Whitman road, off Hyde avenue, and after my hotel will follow. Hyde avenue has just been put in fine condition by Alderman Hobart's efforts.

—The Oxford musical club, which will give a concert in Y. M. C. A. hall, May 26, has already established a reputation in Newton, having appeared twice at the Newton Club, where it scored a signal success.

—The last sociable of the season was held last evening in Eliot church, under the auspices of the young ladies. There was an unusually large attendance of church members and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gorham D. Gilman entertained Mr. A. C. Carter at their home on Baldwin street, Wednesday. Mrs. Carter, who is the wife of the former Hawaiian minister to the United States, is a guest at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston.

—The Business Men's Class of Eliot church discussed with much enthusiasm the subject of "Capital and Labor" last Sunday. The topic for the meeting this week will be "Is domestic life in American cities disappearing? If so, why?"

—The annual meeting of the Katahdin Club for the election of officers which was held on Tuesday evening, May 18, has been decided by vote of the executive committee until next fall. Due notice will be given of the date in the papers.

—Dr. Ellsworth Eliot of New York has discovered the records of the baptism of the Apostle Eliot and the marriage of his parents at Widdford, Herts, England. It was previously supposed that he was born in Nazeing in Essex. A stained glass memorial window is to be put in the parish church, where the records were found.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "Through the night of doubt and sorrow." Paine Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Kimmins Anthems, "For Thee, O dear, dear Country."

"I will sing Thy power, O God." Sullivan Retrospectional, "The Church's One Foundation." Seats free.

—Mr. William Parsons, an old resident of Newton, died early yesterday morning at his home on Maple avenue, after a long illness. Mr. Parsons was 79 years old and a native of Dedham. He was a well known Boston printer, and had resided in Newton 22 years. A daughter survives him. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church. The interment will be at the Newton cemetery.

—Music in Eliot church Sunday night: MORNING.
Organ prelude. Shaw
Anthem, "Give unto the Lord." Parker
Hymn, "Christian, the morn breaks." Shelley
Organ postlude. Mendelssohn

EVENING.
Organ prelude. Hesse
Anthem, "O saving Victim." Wagner
Organ postlude. Gullman

—A resolve denouncing the liquor traffic in the United States, and stating that the Prohibition party ought to have the active support of every Christian church member, failed of passage after an animated debate by the Y. M. C. A. congressmen last Tuesday evening. It was introduced by Representative Holt, and supported by Messrs. Barker and Woodbury. The vote was voted down by a vote of 6 to 6. At the close of the session the congress adjourned until October.

—Major Benyon has filed an application for the vacancy in the position of military club at Newton. He has been in the similar position in the Newton High School for the past fifteen years, and has won the favorable opinion of all the parents, as well as the pupils who have had the advantage of his excellent training, and if the considerations in Boston were of merit alone, he would stand an excellent chance of receiving the appointment. Newton people would hardly have his receiving it were it not that the duties of the Boston office would probably not conflict with the duties in Newton.

—"The Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town," preceded by an excellent program of musical and literary numbers, entertained a large audience in Eliot lower hall Wednesday evening. The numbers by Miss Ruth Rishell, Mrs. George Barber, Miss Eula V. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. George Barber were very artistically rendered and received merited applause, above all calling forth an encore. The second part of the farce mentioned above, introducing the wax works and the old ladies was a capital hit, and evoked considerable laughter and applause. Pitt F. Parver and Lightning Haskins, the showman, the wax-works were finely portrayed by the young men, and their "antics" irresistibly funny. The old ladies showed no lack of dramatic ability and won for themselves loud applause.

—It is expected that by the middle of July the highway department will be able to begin work on Washington street, as by that time most of the street will be ready for the double tracks of the street railway. At present it is of course of

little use to do anything to the street, save what is absolutely necessary to keep it passable, for teams, and in rainy weather it is in a horrible condition. Some filling in is being done, but the street tracks, where the grade is to be raised nearer to the level of the Church street bridge, and the dirt from the Bellevue street is being used. The street tracks are to be paved the whole distance, which will be bad news for bicyclists, as the space between the tracks has been the favorite place for riding. There is so much heavy teaming over the street, such enormous loads on narrow tread wagons, that it is doubtful if even the best method of macadamizing the road bed will last for any length of time, but as the railway tracks will be on the side of the street for most of the distance, that will give a wide road bed and help matters considerably, but Washington street, between Newton and West Newton, will always cost a large sum annually for repairs.

NEWTON CLUB.

The last in the series of "smokers" and informal entertainments for club members, which were given last Saturday evening, by nearly 300 members and their guests. From 8 to 10 an entertainment was provided by the Megatherium quartet, assisted by Mr. James Sias of Arlington road club minstrels. At 10 lunch was served.

Round Robin Tournament.

A round robin tournament with six teams entered will be held by the Athletic Association of the Newton Club. Following are the teams:

Team No. 1. J. P. Gray, captain. Allen Hubbard, H. E. Bothfeld, H. B. Dillenback, A. C. Warren, A. M. Crain, C. P. Hall, H. V. Jones, J. F. Morrill. Team No. 2. Wright, captain. F. H. Hovey, W. H. Barker, S. F. Brewer, H. R. Noyes, H. R. Mandell, C. W. Royce, J. J. Walworth, W. B. Merrill. Team No. 3. E. F. Fearing, captain. Fred E. Draper, Jr., H. Langdon, C. Hatfield, C. R. Loring, Geo. H. Wales, H. H. Mathews, G. V. Morse, A. A. Thiney. Team No. 4. Clifford Kimball, captain. Geo. Warren, Porter Chase, H. C. Waters, Geo. S. Rice, F. W. H. F. Leach, A. J. Adams, A. H. Dickinson. Team No. 5. C. S. Dennison, captain. P. W. Whittemore, W. H. Coolidge, A. S. Dexter, J. E. Mullen, H. W. Nason, W. F. Dearborn, Jr., W. D. Smith, F. H. Gardner. Team No. 6. S. W. Powers, captain. E. B. Bowen, G. W. Brown, Wm. P. Wise, H. L. Ayer, I. C. Paul, E. C. Fletcher, W. Sanborn, J. W. Estabrook.

The schedule of games is as follows: May 11, Team 1 v. 2; May 13, Team 3 v. 4; May 18, Team 5 v. 6; May 20, Team 1 v. 3; May 25, Team 2 v. 4; May 28, Team 3 v. 5; June 2, Team 4 v. 6; June 4, Team 1 v. 3; June 8, Team 1 v. 6; June 11, Team 2 v. 3; June 15, Team 3 v. 6; June 18, Team 1 v. 4; June 22, Team 2 v. 5; June 25, Team 1 v. 6; June 29, Team 1 v. 5.

First "Round Robin" Game.

At the Cedar street grounds in Newton Centre, Tuesday, the first game of the "Round Robin" base ball tournament, under the auspices of the Newton Club was played between teams 1 and 2, the latter winning, 26 to 21.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Team 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Team 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Batteries—Wright and Hovey; Dillenback and Ayer. Earned runs—Team 1, 11; Team 2, 10. Two-base hits—Wright 2, Walworth 2, Nash, Mandell, Ayer, Dillenback, Morrill 2. Three-base hits—Hovey, Royce. Sacrifice hit—Barker. Stolen bases—Hovey, Royce, Walworth, Merrill, Nash, Nutter, Bothfeld 2, Taylor 4. First base on balls—Barker, Hovey, Brewer 2, Nash, Barker 2, Nash 2. Passed balls—Ayer 2. Time—1h. 30m. Umpire Fearing. Attendance—100.

The entertainment committee have arranged for a series of subscription promenade to be located on the street on Wednesday evenings June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th, at 8 o'clock. These concerts in the past have proved the most pleasing and successful of club entertainments. Upon these evenings the entire club house will be thrown open to members and their guests. Light refreshments will be served on the grounds. Entrance to the club house will be by Ladies' entrance only.

The athletic committee of the Newton club has had plans prepared for a small club house to be located on its grounds at Newton Centre. The building will be of wood, and is designed to meet the immediate wants of the N. C. A. It is a substantial building of nearly 10,000 ft. of space, and will be replaced in a short time by a larger building of a permanent type. The plans provide for a structure 24x56. It will be built of wood, one story in height, and will have broad shaded piazzas looking out over the athletic grounds. It will contain two dressing rooms, each 10x10, for the use of the baseball, football and track athletic teams. The dressing rooms will be connected with large bath and changing rooms. The plans also provide for a reading and lounging room 12x19 feet, and a thoroughly-equipped gymnasium 24x24. In connection with the construction of the clubhouse it is proposed to construct in addition to the grandstand 200 feet in length with a seating capacity of 3000. A special meeting of the club will be held in a few days to consider the plans.

George W. Morse, Esq., of the Newton Club, was at the annual meeting of the New England Whist Association, president. The New England Whist Association now numbers thirty six clubs in different parts of New England, with an aggregate membership of nearly 10,000, and is rapidly growing. It is predicted that there will be from fifty to seventy-five clubs members within a year, at the end of which time it is hoped that the American Whist League will hold its congress in Boston. Both of these associations are very prosperous, and much enthusiasm exists. Mr. Morse is also director for all New England for the New England Whist League, which numbers almost two hundred clubs, with an aggregate membership of some 30,000.

Mr. Morse modestly persists that his selection to these important offices, as representing so many interests, and so many clubs throughout the country, is purely a compliment to the Newton Club, and that himself, he is entitled to the honor on his own account, but that the Newton Club has made itself in the past five years well known throughout the world, and is having a good deal of whist talent and enterprise.

Will of George L. Lovett.

The will of George L. Lovett of West Newton has been filed for probate in the Middlesex county probate court at East Cambridge. It disposes of about \$500,000 worth of real and personal property.

The executor appointed by the will, without surties on his bond, is Arthur I. Lovett, a son of the testator.

To the wife of testator, Caroline Alice Lovett, is left all the furniture and fixtures of the house of the testator on Mt. Vernon street, Newton, and a life insurance policy for \$5000.

The sum of \$150,000 is left in trust to his son, Arthur I. Lovett, and this son-in-law, Charles P. Hall, both of Newton, they to pay over the income thereof to the wife of testator during her life, and on her decease the income to be divided between the three daughters, Caroline, Mary and Louisa. On the decease of any of these, the trust is to go to said issue. In case of no issue the share of deceased is to be divided among the surviving sisters and brothers.

To the son, Arthur I. Lovett, is left \$100,000.

In addition to bequests left to the wife

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Boston, Mass., 4 per cent.	200,000 00	Railroad Bonds	482,680 62
Boston, Mass., 3 1/2 per cent.	100,000 00	Water Works Bonds	5,400 00
Cambridge, Mass., 4 per cent.	100,000 00	Railroad Stocks	703,023 70
Taunton, 4 per cent.	15,000 00	Bank Stock	64,929 75
Chicago, 4 per cent.	100,000 00	Manufacturing Stocks	117,711 00
Other City Bonds	25,000 00	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co., in Trust	65,000 00
Railroad Bonds at par:		Notes, with Collaterals or Sureties	24,714 32
Fitchburg, 4 1/2 per cent.	25,000 00	County Bonds	1,000 00
Fitchburg, 4 per cent.	21,000 00	Real Estate, etc.	698,827 52
Old Colony, 6 per cent.	25,000 00	Mortgages of Real Estate	2,552,492 22
Old Colony, 4 per cent.	150,000 00	Gas Light Co. Stock	2,500 00
Boston & Albany, 4 per cent.	250,000 00	Deposits in Savings Banks	10,019 00
Boston & Albany, 4 per cent.	50,000 00	Sundry Stocks and Bonds	151,680 00
Concord & Montreal, 4 per cent.	100,000 00	Cash Principal	\$70,853 49
		Income	33,963 97
	\$1,361,000 00	Total	\$104,817 46

LIABILITIES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans:		In Trust, under Wills and Trusts.	
Demand, with Collaterals or Sureties	\$1,417,906 87	Agreements	\$5,000 00
Time, with Collaterals or Sureties	3,565,510 99	Income	33,963 97
Mortgages of Real Estate	1,074,812 00	Total	\$5,133,804 58
Expenses	\$6,058,319 86		
Capital	26,936 00		
In Office	\$457,975 11		
In Banks, in Boston and New York	1,337,743 14		
	\$1,805,718 25		
Total	\$9,141,974 11		

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$1,000,000 00
Surplus.....	1,000,000 00
Profit and Loss.....	68,477 62
Income.....	138,411 50
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	\$2,194,919 12
Deposits:	
Subject to Check.....	\$6,163,070 27
For payment of Cou- pons, Dividends and Interest.....	64,710 72
Certificates of Deposit.....	144,800 00
Trust Funds.....	104,817 46
Special Trusts.....	468,288 69
Certified Checks.....	1,267 55
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	\$6,947,654 99
Total.....	<hr/>
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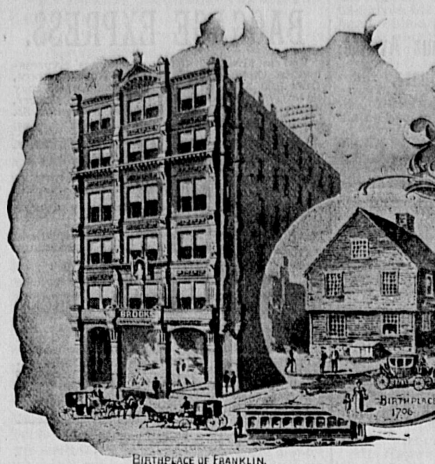
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—F. Joyal is building a \$5,000 house on

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgher of Maple

avenue are visiting in New York.

—Get your wheels cleaned and repaired

at F. H. Richardson's, 308 Centre street, 4t

ness.

—Mrs. G. W. Crosby of Eldredge street

is able to be out again after her recent ill-

ness.

—The L. C. M. club of class '97, N. H. S.,

will hold a dance in Nonantum hall, May

29th.

—Mr. Edmund I. Leeds of Bennington

streets sails this week for Europe for a

year's study.

—Mrs. H. P. Kenway expects to occupy

her new house on Lombard street some

time next week.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing

in all its branches at W. A. Hodges & Co.,

French building.

—E. N. Solis has the contract for the

stable which Mr. Wilder is building on

Fairmont avenue.

—Mr. R. F. Cummings of Richardson

street was in New Bedford and Providence

on a business trip this week.

—Mrs. Odine Fritz gave a delightful read-

ing Friday evening, before a large and ap-

preciative audience at the Boston Univer-

sity.

—Mr. George W. Hall and Miss Mabel

Hall of Elmwood street have returned

from their extended stay at Pinehurst,

N. C.

—Mr. A. E. Yont of Bennington street

has been transferred from the Boston office

of Bradstreet Mercantile Agency to the

branch at Worcester.

—Co. C, 5th regiment M. V. M., held a

street parade Monday evening on Park,

Vernon and Church streets, in preparation

for the Memorial Day exercises.

—The Nonantum industrial school will

open July 1st, under the direction of the

Newton social science club. The classes

will be in charge of Miss Walker and six

assistants.

—Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook read her paper

on "The Preservation of Birds," before the

New England Women's Club at the club

rooms in Park Square, Boston, Monday

afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook will read his

paper on "Pompilia" of Browning's Ring

and the Book, before the Boston M. T. Holy-

oke Alumnae Association at the University

Club in Boston, tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slade Wheeler

(nee Simpson), are expected home this

week from their wedding trip abroad.

They will reside at the house corner Cen-

tre and Bennington streets.

—Don't forget the concert in Y. M. C. A.

hall, Wednesday evening. Oxford

Musical Club, Miss Carolyn Foy, reader;

Miss Betha Milliken, whistler, and Mr. A.

M. Thayer, Russian bells. The audience

is requested to be seated at eight.

—John Carter, 17 years old, of Pearl

court, was Monday morning reported as

missing to the police. Young Carter went

to his room as usual Sunday night, and his

parents were surprised next morning to

find his bed had been unoccupied. They

have no clue to his whereabouts as he left

no farewell message.

Funeral services over the remains of

William Parsons were held Sunday after-

noon at 2 o'clock at the family resi-

dence on Maple avenue, and were largely

attended by relatives and friends from

Newton, West Newton and Boston. Rev. William

H. Davis of the Eliot church officiated, and

the interment was at the Newton ceme-

tery.

—The hospital ambulance has been put

into service again after a thorough over-

hauling in the carriage shop of Mr. P. A.

Murray. The ambulance has been repainted

and varnished, and has been equipped

with rubber tires. It is much improved in

appearance and is practically as good as

new. It is lettered "Newton Hospital."

During the several weeks this vehicle has

been out-of-use the police ambulance has

been taking care of hospital cases.

—The funeral of Mr. Justin Whittier was

held at Channing church, Sunday after-

noon, and was very largely attended by

friends from Newton and Boston. Rev. Mr.

Hornbrook officiated and a quartet

sang several appropriate selections. Rev.

Mr. Hornbrook, in his address, paid a high

tribute to the deceased, and spoke of his

belief that death only comes here when

one's life work is ended, and that it means

a severe cut on the face and several bruises

on the face. We may not understand but

we can feel sure that it is all wisely ordered.

The flowers sent as loving tributes from

friends covered the pulpit platform, and

there were many beautiful designs. The

bearers were Messrs. Samuel L. Powers,

William J. Follett, F. B. Nichols, S. Wells

Holmes, Dr. A. B. Jewell, Charles W.

Hall, Henry Tolman and F. Stanley.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb

at the Newton cemetery.

—Michael F. Hughes, 28 years old, a

Natick shoemaker, jumped from an out-

ward bound express train as it was passing

the ledge at St. James street, about 6.05

o'clock Tuesday evening. Hughes was a

passenger of the 5.50 o'clock express from

Boston to Newton, and was returning to

his home. He was considerably under the

influence of liquor, and had been riding on

the rear platform when he was seized with

a sudden impulse to return to Boston, and

without any delay jumped from the

train. His head struck the rails of the in-

ward bound track, and he was thrown to

the rocky bottom of the excavation 18 feet

below. Conductor Reed was notified by

some passengers of the occurrence, and in

turn reported the affair at the Newton

depot. The police of division 1 were not-

ified and Officers Fuller and Elwell started

down the tracks expecting to find him dead

after his fall among the rocks. They were

much surprised, however, to find him walk-

ing up the tracks uninjured. He was

taken to police station 1, and Dr. A. Stan-

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CITY GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ADOPT THE POST OFFICE RESOLVE BY A VOTE OF 2 TO 4—MATTER CAME UP IN CONCURRENCE FROM LOWER BOARD—MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS—SEVERAL MINOR HEARINGS—APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT EXPENSES AND DRAIN CONSTRUCTIONS.

The board of aldermen transacted a large amount of routine business at their meeting, Monday evening. As was expected the "ungentlemanly and unkind" postoffice resolve came up among other concurrent business from the lower branch. This time it passed.

Just at 8 o'clock the board was called to order by Mayor Cobb. Alderman Allen of Ward 3 was present for the first time in several months. Alderman Roberts of Ward 2 was absent, however, making but six members present.

HEARINGS

were opened as follows: On the petition of the telephone company for permission to attach wires to the fire alarm poles on Centre street. As no one appeared the hearing was closed.

On the petition of the gas company for location on Langley road and Union street, Mr. D. A. White said he appeared as a remonstrant. There were no other remonstrants and the hearing was closed.

On the gas company's petition for location of location on Washington between Court and Walnut streets, as no one appeared the hearing was closed.

On the same company's petition for change of location on Washington street between Putnam street and Washington street bridge, a hearing was held. There were no speakers.

Mr. George P. Bullard asked for information on the hearing which followed in regard to the telephone company's petition for permission to erect conduits and poles on Temple street.

Mayor Cobb read the petition, and Mr. Horton S. Allen of the telephone company explained that when permission to erect conduits was asked for the necessary poles, distributing poles, were included in the petition. It was the intention of the company to extend the poles about 100 feet on Temple street.

Mr. Bullard said there were no poles shown on the plans; if they were to be placed on but 100 feet of Temple street, he had no objection. There was further explanation by Mr. Allen in answer to Mr. William Bacon's question, and the hearing was then closed.

On motion of Alderman Hobart the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS

There were fourteen cases acted upon in concurrence when the postoffice resolve was read.

Alderman Downs moved that the aldermen concur.

Alderman White asked him to designate what village on the north side was desired for a postoffice location before he asked the board to vote on the resolution. He moved as an amendment that Newtonville be designated as a site.

Alderman Downs seconded the amendment, saying that every north side member would be satisfied so long as the postoffice was on the north side, no matter where. Wherever placed on the north side it was more centrally located than the south.

Alderman White read an editorial from the Boston Advertiser, condemning the action of the aldermen on Newtonville. This, he said, had been sent, perhaps, by Alderman Downs. During his reading of the article there was frequent laughter.

Mayor Cobb stated the amendment read, "if the postoffice location was changed at all it should be located at Newtonville."

Alderman Bailey said I am glad to add to the stock of local geographical and historical knowledge which every man, woman and child in the city has been accumulating during the six weeks of this controversy. It is interesting to note that the longest possible straight line which can be drawn from north to south in Newton will cross a similar line drawn from east to west at the Mason school house in Newton Centre. The exact geographical center computed with mathematical instruments is at the corner of Walnut and Homer streets, a point 1000 feet further from the square at Newtonville, meaning that elongated rectangular parallelogram, which passes for a square, than from Newton Centre. There is no sectionalism about my remarks. I am proud to be a citizen of Newton, and not a provincial of any section. This controversy has been started by those who desire to write P. M. after their names and those who are more anxious to see their names in print than for the welfare of the city. Bitter as this controversy has been it has had its agreeable features. Members of this board have taken me frankly by the hand and congratulated me. I was glad to see that in the editorial columns of the Newton Graphic last week the leading place was assigned to this postoffice wrangle but to a discussion of the improvement of our highways. We would better discuss this subject than meddle with the affairs of the postoffice department. We spend \$80,000 a year on our streets without a single permanent improvement, and yet we talk about postoffices. When so far as any permanent improvements are concerned we might as well throw our \$80,000 into any one of our sons' mudholes. If our brilliant conversationists would work for local improvements instead of wasting their eloquence on the desert air in Washington we would have such a system of parks and boulevards that it would make no difference where the central office was located, whether in Lower Falls or Brighton corner, it would be so easy to get there on foot or on our bicycles.

Alderman Downs said that the geographical center was not the spot to be chosen, but the center of population. The business of the city would be best accommodated by a central postoffice on the north side.

A discussion followed when Alderman White stated that his amendment should read "if the location must be changed it should be placed at Newtonville."

Alderman Downs said he should decline to second such an amendment. This, he understood, was not the original motion.

There was a further discussion and the amendment was withdrawn by Alderman White.

The resolve was then voted upon and adopted by a vote of 4 to 2.

NEW BUSINESS.

Several employees of the Newton Street Railway were removed from the special police department, and other new members were added to serve on the lines of the company without pay. These men are employed as conductors.

Inspector of Plumbing Maurice Coleman asked that he be provided with a horse and buggy. The communication was referred to the finance committee.

The gas company petitioned for permission to make excavations on Temple street that several poles might be replaced. It was first moved that this be laid on the table. Later it was taken up and Mr. J. B. Goodrich appeared in its favor. He stated that it was necessary to present such a petition to the mayor before the excavations could be made. He went on to show the necessity of such excavations, and why they were desired by the gas company.

Residents of West Newton asked that a temporary passageway over the large iron bridge at Chestnut street be constructed. Referred to the highway committee.

Petition for sidewalks on Lombard street. Highway committee.

Petitions to have Carlton and Parsons streets watered. Referred to the highway committee.

Petition of D. Saleman for an inholder's license on Centre street. License committee.

Petition for proper footing of planks on

Rowe street. Referred to highway committee.

Petition that Central street, the accepted portion, be widened. Highway committee.

Petition that the unaccepted portion of Central street, be laid out, graded and accepted, liquid widened to 40 feet. Highway committee.

Petition of telephone company to attach wires to poles of Newton street railway company on Adams, Chapel and California streets. On this a hearing was ordered for June 7th.

Petition of William Boyle for permission to erect a frame dwelling with store underneath, on Adams street. Referred to license committee.

A hearing, which had been omitted was then held on the petition of the Newton & Boston street railway's petition for an extension of curve at junction of Commonwealth avenue and Walnut street.

President Parker stated that a part of the curve had been built last fall. The intention of the company at present was to extend it to the further side of the street. As no one else appeared the hearing was closed.

A petition from Waban residents asking that Gordon Rhodes be granted a sixth class liquor license. Referred to the license committee.

Michael Hughes was granted a junk license.

Mayor Cobb appointed C. H. Loomis an auctioneer, and George Linnehan a weigher of coal and hay.

C. F. Driscoll petitioned for two express wagons, and Moses Tanko and Jake Kilman for junk licenses. License committee.

H. C. Spaulding was granted permission to run a steam launch on the Charles river.

E. B. Orent and Henry McBrady were granted leave to withdraw on their petitions.

Simon Kenter's junk license was granted.

A. E. Clafin was granted permission to run a steam launch on the Charles river.

The Newton United football and cricket club was granted permission to use a pool table in their rooms.

The highway committee reported in favor of the construction of a main drain and common sewer in Tremont street, also favorably on the extension of Gibbs street.

The same committee favored the laying of concrete sidewalks on Glenwood avenue, Madison avenue, Sargent street, Woodward and Kuthven roads.

The sum of \$1373 was appropriated for the construction of the Felton drain.

The Newton & Boston street railway was allowed to make use of the rails removed from other tracks in the construction of its new extension.

The water board was authorized to lay pipe on Commonwealth avenue, Pleasant street, and Whitman road at the expense of \$1500.

A hearing was ordered for June 7th on the petition of the West End street railway company for a double track location on Centre street from Nonantum square to the Waterville line.

A hearing was also ordered for the same date on the petition for the extension of Gibbs street.

H. E. Tilton's petition for permission to erect buildings for the manufacture and sale of fireworks on Staniford street was granted.

Orders were adopted ordering the construction of concrete sidewalks on the street recommended by the highway committee.

The petition of James Ford asking permission to erect a building at the junction of Lexington street and Commonwealth avenue boulevard was next considered. In this connection Alderman Knowlton of Ward Four spoke of the equal division of opinion in Andover. There were many prominent citizens who favored the building of such a building there. On the other hand a vote passed at the meeting of the Village Improvement society asking the city government to live by the ordinance which forbade the erection of any but a brick building, where tenements and stores were placed in the same building.

Alderman Knowlton favored a hearing on the matter that both sides might be heard. He suggested that this might be accomplished if the matter was referred back to the committee.

Alderman Downs followed, speaking of Mr. Ford's position in the matter. He favored the granting of the petition.

The committee on fuel and street lights were ordered to place street lights on Pine Ridge road, Endicott street, Parker and several other streets.

The sum of \$152 was added to the appropriation for land damages.

The sum of \$67,000 was appropriated for the June department expenses.

Hearings were ordered for June 7th and 14th on the laying out of a main drain and common sewer on Crescent street.

An order for the taking of land for a sewer on Winchester road was adopted.

The franchise of the Commonwealth avenue street railway on the location on Centre street was amended to provide for an equal distribution of fares with connecting lines. Also that a passenger might take the second next car, in transferring, providing the first was over-crowded.

At this point Alderman White arose and said he wished to congratulate Alderman Downs for getting the postoffice on the north side. At this there was considerable laughter.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay to Mr. Bartlett \$480.65 for the payment of land damages.

Alderman Downs for the committee of conference appointed to draw up a contract with the Newton hospital trustees, said he had intended bringing the matter before the board but as there were two members absent, (Alderman Allen having since left the chamber,) he thought in justice to them and their constituents the matter should be laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Downs the board went into executive session.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following diphtheria, and he spent several hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world, for lung trouble.

Small Bottles Free at J. C. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings', Newton Upper Falls.

Potato Patches.

New ones are starting and old ones are being enlarged. Newton is doubling its area of last year. Boston last year increased 25 per cent. over the previous year, and this year is adding 30 per cent. to its tillage of last year. Five sixths of the cultivators of 1896 return to their lots in 1897.

Providence, R. I., is making its debut this season. The press of the city is full of frequent space to urging the plan. The Providence Journal especially has been generous of descriptions, appeals and editorials. Mayor Maguinis is a warm endorser of the movement and a member of the vacant lots committee, also Mr. Joseph Hanigan, the multi-millionaire, rubber king and former president of the United States Rubber Co. Good things are to be looked for from Providence.

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Laeroux & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

TRINITY CLUB OF NEWTON CENTRE.

SECOND REGULAR DINNER—THE REV. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN THE GUEST OF HONOR.

The second dinner of the Trinity Club of Newton Centre was eaten in the Newton Club house, last Friday evening, the president, Mr. Henry Haynie, in the chair, with Rev. Edward T. Sullivan as the guest of honor. The menu—it reflected much credit on the club steward and his chief cook—having been disposed of, from consommé to coffee, the speeches began with Mr. Henry T. Willis as toastmaster. This part of the evening's entertainment was interspersed with singing by the Trinity Club quartet, and it developed the fact that suburban can speak well or tell clever stories when put to a sudden test, as several of them were that night.

The first toast, "Our guest," was of course offered by President Haynie, but the others were proposed by Mr. Willis. Mr. Haynie spoke in high terms of their reverend and esteemed guest, the rector of Trinity parish at Newton Centre. He remarked that church going was a good deal like travelling by stage coaches before the iron horse came in. There were insiders and outsiders for the whip; that is to say, for the clergymen to consider, and both kinds were of great use as voyagers. For they were useful not only as financial contributors to the success of the coach company, or the church society, but as men who were willing to lend their shoulders to the wheels wherever the going was heavy or the road up hill.

In reply the Rev. Mr. Sullivan referred to the vast amount of work which ministers in all churches are called on to do that is entirely unknown to the people of the congregation. He said that he had heard and "calls" to other parishes, but he hoped he should be permitted to remain at Newton Centre, until his work on earth was finished. It was his first parish. To it he had come five years from Cambridge College, and in it he wanted to stay until the end arrived at last. He congratulated Trinity Club on its organized strength, harmonized efforts and determination to bind itself together in fellowship and in many felicitations.

The other toasts included: "The Trinity Club," responded to by Mr. J. Edward Harlow; "The ladies," response by Mr. R. H. Bright; "Trinity Church," response by Mr. R. L. Winkley, etc. Finally there was a good-night song by the club, and then adjournment was pronounced until the next regular meeting in June, when a paper entitled "Our Mediterranean Imports" will be read by Mr. Harry Bartling, a member of the club, and which will probably be discussed by those present.

ON DEATH OF JUDGE LOWELL

ACTION TAKEN BY MEMBERS OF THE BAR OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

The members of the bar of the U. S. circuit court met at the U. S. circuit court room at noon Saturday, to take action on the death of the late Judge John Lowell.

There was a large attendance of the prominent members of the bar, including Lewis S. Dabney, acting president of the Boston bar association; Hon. Causton Browne, Hon. Charles Levi Woodbury, Hon. George S. Hale, Hon. Godfrey Morse, Hon. G. P. Sanger, Prof. John C. Gray, William Caleb Longfellow, Hon. F. A. Brooks, Elmer P. Howe, Charles Theodore Russell, Arthur H. Russell, Edwin S. Dodge, A. D. Chandler, John O. Teele, F. Cunningham, and Dist. Atty. Boyd B. Jones and Asst. Dist. Atty. Casey and Cabot.

The meeting was called to order by Dist. Atty. Jones, and, on motion of Causton Browne, Dist. Atty. Jones was elected chairman. Frederick Dodge was chosen secretary, and the meeting, on motion of Mr. Browne, voted that the chair appoint a committee of 10 to attend the funeral, and a committee of seven to draft resolutions to be presented at a meeting to be called later on by a chair.

The chair announced as a committee to attend the funeral Hon. Chas. Levi Woodbury, Hon. Alexander S. Wheeler, John A. Leung, John George S. Hale, George Putnam, Henry M. Rogers, Frederick Dodge, J. E. Maynardier and Sigourney Butler. The committee to draft resolutions will be selected later.

The meeting then adjourned.

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That Iron Fence.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

I saw in the Graphic some weeks ago a criticism of the very pretty and graceful iron fence that has been built on Park street, and I want to say that I dissent from the views of the writer entirely. To my mind and to that of a good many others whom I have talked with that fence is a great ornament to the street, besides protecting the lawn from the incursions of boys and dogs. It adds greatly to the looks of the neighborhood and it would not be strange if it led to the building of several other fences in that vicinity.

To my mind there is nothing more incomprehensible than this desire to have one grounds all open to the public so that one lives as it were right out in the street, there is no privacy, no refined seclusion, nothing, but the following of a popular whim about this removal of fences, that has been so prevalent all over the city. Americans are said to care nothing for anything that can not be seen by all the public, and possibly the removal of fences and the throwing open of our lawns to all the boys, dogs and other stray animals that come along is only an exhibition of this trait. It is all right for a public building or for a hotel but it does seem strange in a private house to thus take such a long step to do away with all privacy.

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AT BEACON HILL.

PROROGATION POSTPONED—THE ELEVATED RAILROAD BILLS—NO INVESTIGATION OF TRUSTS—ONE MILLION FOR CHARLES RIVER IMPROVEMENTS—THE FRIGATE CONSTITUTION—STREET RAILWAY GRADE CROSSINGS—THE BOSTON SEWER RENTAL.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, May 19, 1897. I have heard no one mention prorogation in May for two or three days. The favorite date now set is June 10, which would be on Thursday. It is likely to be in the vicinity of such a date, unless the elevated bills should go through with more smoothness than is likely to be the case.

The elevated bills are finally out of the committee, and with a remarkably small number of dissenters considering the importance of the situation. Mr. Pickard was a dissenter in the Boston Elevated and the Boynton report. His feeling is that the people are demanding these bills, and that it is his duty as a committee man to see that they get the best bills possible. The fight is coming on the question of whether the 30-year tenure is properly guarded. The majority of the committee which jointly reported the measure believe that it is. The whole point is that the capitalists, who are to put the money into the enterprise, desire to guard themselves against "strike" legislation. That is, they are ready to accede to a legitimate demand brought through the railroad commissioners for lowered fares, if they are making 8 per cent. on their investment, but they do not want bills put in every year from now on to secure lower fares by parties who are not working in the interest of the public, but seeking their own ends. There was a very definite rumor last week that a pool was being formed in those two committees—metropolitan affairs and street railways—to see what could be done by holding out against a report. Ten men were said to be in it, and their names were given. Ten men out of thirty could do nothing, and either they were maligned or thought better, for nothing like that number dissented. Most of the dissenters had a reason which was pretty well understood for their action. When a man clearly states the point at issue which leads him to hesitate, his motives cannot be questioned. But when a man who is not a lawyer, an engineer nor a financier dissents on general principles, the misanthropic public despairs of him, and usually thinks he would be more useful as a ward striker than on Beacon Hill. One man dissented who personified the cause of the delay. He was the time of taking the vote that he believed the committee would be unanimous and that it ought to be.

The committee have treated Mr. Boynton pretty well, excepting that they have saddled a \$300,000 forfeit upon him, which is a sum equal to that put on the Boston elevated people. Whether a forfeit as large as that should properly be put on a road which the committee will not allow to come any farther into Boston than the Quincy line is an open question with some people, but the most important service that is done the cause of the delay is by the Boynton system is to permit the owners to purchase existing franchises or to lease their system to lines now or hereafter to be built. The honest belief of many people is that if the Boynton incorporated build that Fall River road, they can put their system on the Boston elevated and almost anywhere else, and get any extensions of their line that they please.

By a vote of 86 to 100 the members of the house have decided that trusts and monopolies shall continue to do their nefarious work for another year, unharmed by a recess committee. The order for a joint committee was in the senate last week, and was freely debated by the members. It was then pointed out, by Senator Harwood, if my memory serves me, that the legislature adjourned, it would be impossible for the committee to compel the attendance of witnesses, and that those desired would never come of their own accord. Should witnesses refuse to come during the session, they could be brought before the bar of the house, and punished for contempt. I have no doubt that this situation will be met early next year by an order for an investigating committee to sit during the session, and such an order would be easily adopted. The mercantile affairs committee tried the experiment of hearing this subject this year, and there were few lawyers who were ingenious enough to appear as representing a trust—Sam Powers of the telephone corporation was there, I think—the facts and figures concerning the rubber trust as given by ex-Treasurer Jaguth of the Bryan-Sewall-Williams club, who lives in Wellesley, staggered the members. After many weary days trying to get into the marrow of the subject from an ex-parte standpoint, the committee gave it up in despair, and referred the whole matter over to the next general court.

The Hudson River and Berkshire bill, which was rejected by the sub-committee of which Senator Harwood was a member, has been substituted for adverse report in the house by a practically unanimous vote. Mr. Stanley of New Bedford being the only dissenter, and will doubtless reach the senate. The substitution of the bill was intended as a direct rebuke to the senate for refusing to admit the petition for a Massachusetts charter, and some believe the upper branch will now swallow its medicine and enact the bill. I do not think so. Every reason for not passing the bill is now open to the public, and the committee will control their action on this bill, and in addition, unless it is very much changed, Senator Harwood will not vote for it, and he does not vote, he will give his reasons in a way which will be likely to carry other votes than his own. He takes Mr. Stanley's view of the matter, and believes this to be a bad bill. But it should be remembered that Mr. Harwood believes in letting Berkshire people have a road, and therefore that if a right way can be found out of the dilemma he is likely to take it.

For many weeks the bill has reposed in the hands of the committee on ways and means, and I feared it meant foul play. I had good reason for thinking the committee unfriendly, and that if I fairly reported favorably it would only be because of the pressure from influential sources which it could not resist. Both finance committees this year are faithful guardians of the treasury, but members of other committees which hear subjects afterwards submitted to these bodies, feel that they are arrogant to themselves powers which hardly belong to them. The members are conscientious, true, but whether the general merits of a question or simply its financial bearing are proper subjects of consideration for these ways and means committees, is a subject not yet fully determined. That Speaker Meyer, in formulating his famous design for a ways and means committee, intended to give it almost unlimited power, is certain, but the senate never fully agreed with his rule, and the whole question was finally left unsolved. I think next year will see an attempt made to solve it. Meanwhile, many a measure of merit has fallen a victim to the foul destroyer. For the sake of Boston's prosperity I hope the dock bill will not keep the others company.

Yesterday morning the house committee voted to report the bill favorably, though Mr. Lowell, its chairman, dissented from the proposition to buy \$100,000 worth of land at Jeffries' Point, East Boston, and Mr. Lawrence of Groton, on both that and the \$500,000 dock at South Boston, on the

ground that it should be a municipal and not a state enterprise.

There are indications that the legislature will take measures to insure the presence of the Frigate Constitution in Boston Harbor for many years to come. On Monday a hearing was given on a bill introduced by Senator Roe of Worcester, for the celebration of the centennial of the launching of the boat the coming fall. Secretary Long has given his word that the boat can be on hand, unless there is some delay in repairing her upper works so that she can make the trip to Boston from Portsmouth. The design is to have the vessel towed to Boston in charge of volunteers from the naval brigade, and then to have an exhibition where the public can go aboard and examine her, exercises being meanwhile held on shore, in which the President of the United States shall participate, and some body who has the requisite knowledge shall not only tell the story of the frigate, but recount the glories of the American navy in earlier times. At the hearing Rev. Dr. Everett Hale pointed out the interesting fact that there were more men in the American navy during the Revolutionary war than were under the command of Washington, excepting perhaps for six weeks of the war. He also said that these naval vessels and privateers took an average of two British merchantmen a day during the whole period of seven years, and that "Pickard" of the Constitution is once more anchored in Boston Harbor, Senator Roe says Boston will not show herself smart to let go again.

Mr. Harwood's committee was once more vindicated on Monday, when the senate accepted its adverse report on a bill to incorporate the Bankers' and Brokers' trust company. Senator Harwood was heard early in the week in favor of a bill to provide that street railways should pay 15 per cent. of the cost of separating grade crossings where their lines crossed steam roads. He believed it an equitable measure, and pointed out that while it was argued that electric roads were not always paying ventures, it was likewise true that some steam railroads did not pay, but they were compelled to pay their share of the expense of grade separations, nevertheless. The bill was defeated after the president had ruled out an amendment to give the road so separated permanent location in relation to the places where the separations occur. It appears that while Mr. Bishop and his associates of the railroad commission favored the bill in their annual report, they forgot to mention the point of permanent franchises as a compensation. It is in line with their views on the general subject of restrictions and demands on street railways that compensating concessions as put forth in former years, and doubtless the subject will be covered in some way next year.

City Solicitors Slocum of Newton and Bailey of Boston, with Counsel Williams of Brookline, are in consultation on the sewer rental matter. If they make a trade, all bills will be equal. I understand from Mr. Pickard that they will trade all right.

The senate ways and means committee has voted ought to pass on the Banks' \$20,000 forfeiture bill.

Mr. Pickard will entertain the committee on Metropolitan affairs and his seat-mates at the Woodland Park Hotel on Thursday evening. They leave Boston in electric cars at 10 and return at 9.

By a vote of 88 yeas to 69 nays the house yesterday restored the \$1,000,000 appropriation for metropolitan boulevards—the ways and means committee hearing cut it to \$500,000. The bill went to a third reading. The Messrs. Sanderson of Lynn and Pickard of Newton had a duel on the \$500,000 appropriation for general park purposes, Mr. Pickard favoring the bill, which went to a third reading, 105 to 44. Mr. Pickard was happy, of course.

Senator Harwood got into a melee on the caucus codification, he favoring the new constitution, drawn from his experience of one of last year's recess caucus committee. MANN.

Framingham, Mass., April 19, 1897.—I was taken last winter with malaria and grip, and had a racking cough, catarrh and vomiting spells. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and soon improved. I am now entirely well. I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla several years and recommend it to anyone needing a good medicine.

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Nonantum and Bemis Line Opened.

The Newton street railway opened its branch line, running from Waltham through Nonantum and Nonantum to Newton, last Saturday afternoon. The start was made from the Washington street car house at 3 o'clock. Two cars followed the regular car to Main street, Waltham, and then passed over the new line.

Superintendent F. G. L. Henderson had charge of the first car, which contained President Winthrop B. Coffin, Treasurer C. W. Smith, Asst. Superintendent W. H. Green of the Newton street railway, Mr. William H. Maguire of West Newton, Inspector of wires Powell of Waltham, Mr. Thomas Schute, Mr. Bemis, Mr. George Hudson of Newton and several Waltham and Newton newspaper men. The second car contained many children, who boarded it as it passed along.

The new line begins at the corner of Moody and Main streets, Waltham, and passes through Main, Newton, River, Pleasant, Bemis, California, Chapel, Watertown, Adams and Washington streets to the square at Newton. Though the trial trip was made in about half an hour the regular running time will be 27 minutes. The tracks have been in the process of construction since April first. They are built mainly of nine inch girder rails, 60 feet in length. The roadbed is solidly paved. It is the work of Mr. W. H. Maguire and his force of men, and is a finished piece of work in every detail. This was clearly shown by the smoothness with which the first cars passed along. The overhead work is also of the standard West End construction pattern, and therefore is of the best equipment.

This new line, opening as it does that which was previously an almost inaccessible part of the city, will certainly prove a great convenience to the residents of these districts. In addition to this it provides a much shorter trip from either city. The new road passes the bleaching works, Farnum's foundry, Bleachery depot, Bemis depot, Etna Mills and the Nonantum Worsted Mills. It will not only accommodate the employees of these mills, but will give Nonantum a line running north and south as well as east and west. In addition it will offer the Waltham people three ways of connecting with the West End cars for Boston. The passengers will compare favorably with any of the other electric lines in either city.

Superintendent F. G. L. Henderson will have charge of this branch, the second of the main road, which will be known as the Bemis and Nonantum line.

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The Life of Luther.

Miss Alice C. Jennings of Amherst, who is the guest of her nephew, Prof. Parker, of Yale University, describes a representation of the life of Luther given in the "Hyperion" in New Haven last week.

The stereopticon views were fine, but they paled before the splendid allegorical processions and the gorgeous Diet of Worms.

The two parts of a procession advanced from opposite sides meeting and moving together to the front. In this way a group of German peasants with dresses of all lovely colors marched and counter marched, each lady's costume corresponding in color with that of the gentleman with whom she walked, until the whole stage looked like a circle of moving rainbows. Next came the German States from the left and the American from the right, the former represented by gentlemen wearing the national colors and the latter by ladies in white with red and blue streamers floating from their belts. The evolutions of this company, up and down and around and across, was perfectly bewildering.

Those college boys must be splendidly disciplined to represent the Diet of Worms, we saw only the Emperor's throne and the guard in black and silver uniforms. But gradually the stage filled. Two more companies of soldiers, one in gray, the other in scarlet, filed in. Then came the cardinals in their red cloaks and towering hats, the elector of Brandenburg. The good elector, as he is called the Cotta family, and various other grandees, whose rich costumes were an exhibition in themselves.

Now came a pause of expectation, and then, between two rows of courtiers with bent knees and outstretched hands, the Emperor, in a gorgeous robe of gold trimmed with ermine and imperial crown and sceptre, advanced slowly to the throne and took his seat. I was greatly impressed, and withstanding my republican principles. The Emperor waved his sceptre. The prostrated courtiers arose, and two soldiers were dispatched to bring in Luther. In he came, with Melancthon and the rest, a strange contrast to the Emperor who at once opened the trial by questioning Luther. He responded firmly and resolutely, but meeting with opposition from the cardinal, a heated discussion followed. I must say it was a good example of sixteenth century polemics which were really one-sided. It was impossible not to admire the figure of Luther, and when he slowly advanced to the front of the stage and pronounced those closing words which have echoed down the centuries, "I stand alone, I can do no other, God help me, Amen," the silence was painful.

Later, a little golden-haired page presented a silver cup to an old woman who was about to raise his lips when his friends rushed forward, crying, "It is poisoned." Instantly the suppressed excitement broke out on all sides in furious dispute and the soldiers had to interfere. But the cup it all Luther stood unmoved, a rock amid the tempest.

To all this splendor and tumult, a scene of simplicity and of the most successful evening prayer of the night. The vesper hymn sounded sweetly, and when the long line of soldiers, with the white robed novices behind, knelt to receive the benediction of the abbot with large silver crosses above their heads, the effect was beautiful. But just imagine our Anna with her dear little round face drawn down into a suitable expression of mournfulness in a nun's habit, with her hands demurely crossed, trying in vain to keep the dimples out of her cheeks.

The finale was splendid when all the characters went up to an old woman who had about two hundred New Haven ladies and gentlemen with many Yale men, had part in the affair which was under the management of Mrs. Munroe of Philadelphia, and was given for the benefit of the Indian Association.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following regarding to the success of the play: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without success in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, LaCroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

The Real Inside Facts About The Post-Office.

You are way off in your explanation as to the way the Newton Centre decision was brought about, and as I am in a position to know, I am willing to give you the real inside facts if you care to make them public. As you hinted last week Senator Lodge does nothing without letting me know, that is nothing to increase the great admiration which his constituents already feel for him. As is well known he is the greatest man in Washington, as I am in a position to know, and nothing in regard to Massachusetts is decided without consulting him. When this postoffice matter came up, President McKinley sent for him and said he would leave it in his hands. The Senator went over to the postoffice department and when there he looked over the reports of the inspectors. While considering the matter he happened to think that there was one man in Newton to whom he was deeply indebted for his success in politics, and so he sent word to him to find out where he wanted this central office.

A messenger came promptly to Washington bearing a letter from this gentleman. Senator Lodge read the letter and said: "So George E. wants the office at Newton Centre, does he. Well, what George says goes." He accordingly told the postoffice underlings to establish the office at that place, and told me to write the matter up, and let Newton people know that the decision was final and was the only proper decision to make, and I have done so. Of course some people were bound to be displeased, but Lodge told me that that was no matter as long as George was satisfied, and he had no reason for not doing so. The rest of Newton put together. I suggested that it might make trouble for Sprague but Lodge said that George would fix that all right. As Lodge says, what is the use of a public office if a man can't oblige his friends, and that is my opinion too.

Of course there have been other men down here from Newton Centre and I have heard that they have done the thing they brought this decision about, but Newton people will see from the facts given above how little truth there is in their claims.

If any one doubts the truth of any of these assertions, which I do not believe, as my statement ought to be sufficient for any good Republican, let them ask George himself. COOLIDGE.

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OUR BAD ROADS AGAIN.

People have evidently been thinking
about the road question, as what the
GRAPHIC said last week has been quoted in
many quarters, and we have received visits
from interested parties who were all loaded
up with ammunition, some of which will be
found below. Protests have come in so
loud and emphatic as to leave no doubt of
the popular disapproval of the present
management of our roads. In this connection
it should be stated that the superintendent
and his assistants are in no way responsible,
as they have to do what they are
told to do by the highway committee.

This committee is this year made up of
seven men, all but one of whom are new
members, and it naturally follows that our
main thoroughfares were never in as bad
condition as they are today.

The committee had this year \$80,000 to
spend, and the auditor's last monthly
statement to the city council showed that
one-third of this large sum had been expended.
It will astonish every wheelman
and every owner of horses in the city, and
the universal question is where has all this
money gone?

Well, we have been informed that a large
number of side streets at Lower Falls
have been fixed up, covered with crushed
stone, and the member from Lower Falls
is trying to have the private ways in that
section covered with crushed stone, and
repaired at the city's expense. These side
streets probably have as many as half a
dozen market wagons pass over them a
day. Washington street, from West New-
ton to Lower Falls, is in a bad shape, al-
though hundreds of teams and wheels pass
over it daily. Beacon street, the whole
length of the city, is not in good condition,
and in fact none of the thoroughfares are,
and yet the highway committee is pouring
money on the side streets. Crafts street,
one of the most popular streets for travel,
is full of holes, the stones are uncovered,
the gullies left from the spring rains have
not been filled up, and the street is a fair
sample of the lack of intelligence dis-
played in the care of our streets.

Watertown street from West Newton to
Walnut street would disgrace a country
road, and even the roadbed from Walnut
street to the Watertown line, on which so
much money was expended about a year
ago, is so run down for lack of attention
that it is full of inequalities.

Yet Hyde avenue, from Centre to Sargent
street, used only by a few private carriages
and market wagons, has been covered with
crushed stone and many days work ex-
pended on it. Centre street, from the top
of the hill to Sargent street, has received
some attention, but from Sargent street
to the end at Newton Highlands it is far
from being in good condition.

Washington street from the railroad
crossing to Waverley avenue has some
crushed stone dumped here and there, and
the wear of teams is gradually doing what
a road roller ought to have done, and the
committee has just voted "2500" to repair
the street, from Waverley avenue to the
Boston line, one of the most travelled
streets in the city. This will allow of a
thin covering of gravel, for crushed stone
it seems is reserved by the committee for
the side streets where there is no travel.

In fact one might go over all the main
thoroughfares of the city, and one would
find the same complaints, and the highway
committee really seems in danger of be-
coming unpopular. Perhaps before they
get quite to the end of the appropriation,
they will get all the unused streets in
which they are specially interested re-
paired, and so may be able to give some at-
tention to the main thoroughfares. This
foolish way of caring for our streets has
of course been followed more or less every
year, but we believe that it has never been
carried to such an extreme.

Let us hope that the new charter will
work a great reform in this matter, and
that after its adoption the highway ap-
propriation will not be practically wasted on
streets that are never used by the general
public. Newton used to be proud of its
"sand-papered roads," but it is some years
since our roads received any such com-
pliment as that.

If the present committee could only be
mounted on wheels, and made to ride over
our main streets, bump over the stones and
gullies, get a header in the piles of gravel
dumped across the roads, or from catching
their wheels in the numerous ruts, they
might not be quite so handsome, but they
would get a lot of valuable knowledge
about the streets of Newton. Judging
from the present condition of things there
is not one of the committee who ever
drives a horse or rides a wheel.

A LETTER in another column states that
Head Master Goodwin of the high school
is considering an offer he has received
from New York city, of a position with a
higher salary than he receives in Newton.

The writer gives expression to the general
regret that would be felt should Mr. Good-
win decide to accept this offer, and hopes
that prompt measures will be taken by the
school board to persuade Mr. Goodwin to
remain in Newton. It would certainly be
a great misfortune for our high school to
lose the services of its efficient and cap-
able head master, and all the citizens will
join in the sentiments expressed in the let-
ter. Mr. Goodwin has earned the respect
and confidence of Newton people by his
faithful performance of duty, and although
he came to Newton when the feeling was
very high, he has so conducted himself as
to win the good opinion of all. Parents of
high school pupils have the utmost confi-
dence in him and there would only be one
feeling if he was allowed to leave and that
would be one of regret. Mr. Goodwin
has been in a difficult place, and only those
on the inside of school matters know of
all the difficulties he has had to contend
with, as he has kept his own counsel, and
made no complaints, but he can feel as-
sured that the people in general and those
who have followed his excellent work in
the school most closely would rather spare
any other of the school authorities.

A LARGE number of representative
gentlemen from Wards One, Seven, Two
and Three, met at the Newton Club House
to talk over the postoffice question. After
fully discussing the matter of sending
gentlemen to Washington to set forth the
real facts about the population of the city,
and the importance of having a central
office accessible to three-fourths of the
population, they decided to ask Congress-
man Sprague to have the case reopened
and left to a popular vote. They also ex-
pressed the sentiment of the north side
generally, by voting that they were per-
fectly willing to have Postmaster Ellis
placed in charge of the central office,
wherever located, if that was the real
reason for the selection of Newton Centre,
as the north side did not care particularly
who was appointed as postmaster of New-
ton, not having any political interests to
serve in the matter. This expression of
opinion has been sent to Washington.

SO POST OFFICE INSPECTOR BOYNTON is
to lose his place, even after that remark-
able report on the Newton Centre post office.
Talk about the ingratitude of republics,
it cannot be compared with the ingratitude
of Newton Centre.

THE West End free transfer bill was
passed to a third reading in the house
yesterday, 92 to 58. Representatives Hay-
ward and Pickard voted against it. But
there is little prospect of the bill pass-
ing the Senate.

OUR best regards to Alderman Bailly, he
is evidently both a gentleman and a scholar.

Memorial Day.

At the meeting of Charles Ward Post #2,
G. A. R., held in the G. A. R. hall at New-
tonville, last evening, the plans for the
observance of Memorial Day were con-
sidered. The order of the day will be
similar to those of former years, though
the parade and exercises in the afternoon
will be on a much larger scale.

In the morning delegations of post mem-
bers will decorate the graves of soldiers in
Lower Falls, West Newton, Newton
Centre, Newton Highlands and Mount
Auburn.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the Chief
Marshal, Mayor Cobb, will entertain his
staff and fifty of the National Lancers
at his residence on Bellevue street. At
2:30 o'clock the procession will form at the
corner of Vernon and Eldredge streets.
Col. Kingsbury has been appointed Adjut-
ant General and Col. Ferris Chief of Staff.
The line will be headed by a squad of
mounted police, under command of City
Marshal Richardson and a platoon of
patrolmen. Following the band will be the
Chief Marshal and staff of 75, city gov-
ernment members in carriages, Charles Ward
Post #2, G. A. R., the National Lancers,
Co. C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., and the
High School Cadets.

The route of the parade will be as fol-
lows: Vernon to Centre, to Homer, to
Walnut, to cemetery where appropriate ex-
ercises will be held at the monument, to
Walnut, to Beacon, to playground where
the procession will be reviewed by the
Chief Marshal and Staff. After the dis-
missal the Chief Marshal and Staff, Charles
Ward Post #2, G. A. R., associate members
of the post, the Lancers and Co. C, will be
entertained by the Post at Associates hall,
Newton Centre. The High School cadets
will lunch at the school armory. It is
understood the Lancers battalion has also
been invited to participate in the parade.

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their wheel, which is so popular with ex-
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whether in bicycles, or any other kind of
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thoroughly tested, and of the best material,
and that is the reason Transits run so
smoothly and Transit riders never break
down and have made such wonderful
records. The firm have a salesroom at
44 Columbus avenue, Boston, near Park
Square, and people thinking of buying a
new wheel are invited to call and see the
wheels.

To The Citizens of Newton.

It is reported that Mr. E. J. Goodwin,
master of the High school, has received a
flattering and tempting offer of a similar
position in New York. If it is within the
possibilities, don't let him go. It would be
easy and more than probable, in losing him,
to make a grave mistake. We need the
strongest kind of a man in that place, and
he is that man.

Respectfully,
B. F. McDANIEL,
Newton Centre, May 20, 1897.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Edward Harvey is able to be out
again after a three weeks illness.

—Mrs. Edward Almy entertained rela-
tives from Tiverton, R. I., yesterday.

—Mr. John A. Kipp, formerly of Auburn
street, has removed to Niverville, N. Y.

—Mr. Phillip Butler and family have
reopened their residence on Woodland
road.

—Mrs. George H. Bourne of Auburn
street is recovering from an attack of
malaria.

—Mr. James Brown and family of Au-
burn street will remove this week to Niv-
erville, N. Y.

—Mr. John Q. Adams and family have
returned from Boston, to their home on
Grove street.

—Mr. Van Note and family have taken a
new house on Clark street, and have moved
in this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Boston will
pass June at Auburndale and later will go
down to H.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey are visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harvey of
Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight of Grove
street have returned from their visit to
Franklin, New Hampshire.

—The Water department are laying a
main at the end of Commonwealth avenue,
for the street railway park.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles King
of Lexington street will be glad to learn
that he is improving in health.

—Mrs. Nite, who has been spending the
winter at the home of Rev. Mr. Dickinson
on Central street, has returned to Lowell.

—There are letters in the postoffice for
Mrs. Margaret Barry, Miss May Mitchell,
Mr. James Case, and Mr. Charles Wood-
man.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Young, Miss Char-
lotte, Miss Margaret and Master Loring
Young of Westwood sailed Saturday for
Europe.

—Lowe & Bartlett have sold their
house on the corner of Prairie and Au-
burndale avenues, to Mrs. Marion W.
Brewster.

—It is now expected that the extension
of the Commonwealth avenue street rail-
way in this place will be completed within
two weeks.

—Gen. Charles J. Paine's family of Bos-
ton have gone to Weston to remain at
their country house there until the Gen-
eral returns from Europe.

—The family of Mr. Frank Pluta of Cen-
tral street have gone to Ft. Allerton for a
visit. Mr. Pluta and Miss Gertrude Pluta
will remain in Auburndale.

—A large delegation from Riverdale
Lodge, N. E. O. P., attended the entertain-
ment given by the Daughters of Rebecca at
West Newton, Tuesday evening.

—Reception of members and baptismal
service at the Methodist church, Sunday.
The Rev. Rev. C. H. Tabaneau, will
preach both morning and evening.

—Mr. Henry T. Tarbox of Clark street
has entered his fast grey trotting horse
"Captain" in the colt races at Tamton and
Readville, which will take place in Septem-
ber.

—The last meeting of the Parish Club,
for the season, will be held at the parish
hall, on Central street, on Monday evening,
May 17th, at 8 o'clock. A general invitation is
extended.

—Auburndale lodge, A. O. U. W., enter-
tained the District Deputy and suite in Au-
burn hall, Wednesday evening. After the
transaction of evening's business, a fine
program was presented by the entertain-
ment committee.

—Harold Conkey while wheeling Tues-
day evening, collided with an unknown
cyclist, and was thrown from his wheel.
He fortunately escaped with but slight in-
juries to both hands.

—It is said that the opening date of Nor-
umbega park has been set for June 13th.
The work of constructing the park has oc-
cupied several months, and when com-
pleted will make the park one of the most
attractive of suburban pleasure places.

—About 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning,
hose 5 wagon was called out on a still
alarm, to extinguish an incipient fire in
the roof of Eddy's coal shed off Lexington
street. The fire is supposed to have caught
from locomotive sparks. Damage slight.

—Master Calvin Willcomb celebrated his
fourth birthday at his home on Melrose
street last Saturday afternoon. About
thirty of his friends and playmates were
present to extend their best wishes. After
the children had enjoyed games, refresh-
ments were served.

—John Frost met with a painful accident
in attempting to board hose 5 wagon as it
passed through the square Tuesday morn-
ing, answering a still alarm. He grasped
the hand rail at the back of the wagon but
missed his footing, and was dragged several
feet. His wrist was wrenched, and his arm
bruised.

—Tuesday afternoon Newton chapter,
Daughters of American Revolution, met at
the residence of Mrs. Edward Almy, Wed-
nesday evening, at the residence of Com-
man and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock on Lexing-
ton street. After the evening's business
had been transacted, whist was enjoyed.
The prizes were taken by Mrs. Elwell, and
Mrs. Wagon.

—Riverdale lodge, N. E. O. P., received a
visit from D. D. G. W. Judith Hinckley,
Monday evening, at the residence of Com-
man and Mrs. W. F. Hadlock on Lexing-
ton street. After the evening's business
had been transacted, whist was enjoyed.
The prizes were taken by Mrs. Elwell, and
Mrs. Wagon.

—Mr. Eben Smith died suddenly with
heart disease last Friday evening at his
home on Auburndale avenue, aged 55 years.
He was engaged in the picture-framing
business in Boston, and had resided in this
place nearly a year coming here from Need-
ham. A wife and ten children survive
him. Sunday afternoon the funeral ser-
vices were held at the house, Rev. John
Matteos officiating. At the Needham
cemetery the interment took place. Need-
ham lodge, A. O. U. W., and Needham
commandery, U. O. G. C., escorted the re-
mains to the grave, where services were
conducted by the Rev. F. Pember, rector
of Christ Church, and a quartet sang
several hymns. Beautiful floral tributes
were sent by the above societies and by
Meridian lodge, A. F. A. M., Boston Com-
mandery, K. T., to both of which deceased
belonged.

—At the meeting of the board of alder-
men, Monday evening, the petition of
James Ford to erect a building at the cor-
ner of Lexington street and the boulevard,
was brought up, and referred back to the
committee for further consideration, though
the committee had reported favorably. It
is understood that public sentiment in this
place regarding the erection of the build-
ing, is about equally divided. Mr. Ford
has a very strong petition bearing the
names of some of the best known citizens.
On the other hand, it is stated, the im-
provement society objects to the placing of
a building of this nature on the boulevard.
While the members do not specifically ob-
ject they ask the board of aldermen to abide
by the city ordinance which prohibits the
erection of the kind of building, Mr. Ford
proposes to build. Friends of Mr. Ford
claim that the waiting station at the junc-
tion of the boulevard and Walnut streets is
a violation, and see no reason why there
should be any discrimination in granting
permits. The outcome will be watched
with interest.

Death of Horatio King.

Horatio King, who was postmaster Gen-
eral during a portion of Buchanan's ad-
ministration, died at his Washington home,
Thursday morning, in his 86th year. His
sons, Horatio C. King of New York and
Henry King of West Newton were at his
bedside when he passed away. His wife
survives him. He died from the effects
of an attack of grip.

Mr. King was born in Paris, Maine, 1811,
and before he was 21 he was a publisher
of a paper in his native county. He con-
tinued in the business until 1839 when he
went to Washington, where he entered in
the post office department as a clerk and
gradually worked his way up to first as-
sistant postmaster general under Pierce,
which office he held until his appoint-
ment as Postmaster General by Buchan-
an.

In 1863, he was appointed by President
Lincoln one of a board to carry out the
emancipation proclamation in the district
of Columbia. Afterwards he practiced as
an attorney, and was a prolific writer for
the newspapers and magazines, as well
as a lecturer.

Mr. King was married in 1835 to Ann
Collins of Portland, by whom he had seven
children, only three of whom—one daugh-
ter, Mrs. A. A. Cole, and two sons, Gen.
Horatio C. King and Henry F. King sur-
vive.

His first wife died in 1869, and in 1875 he
married Isabella G. Osborne, of Auburn,
N. Y.

For many years Mr. King has made
West Newton his home during the sum-
mer months.

Mr. Goodwin May Leave Newton.

Newtonville, May 17, 1897.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
I have just learned with something of a
shock that Mr. Goodwin, Head Master of
our high school, is seriously considering
an offer of a position in the city of New
York at a larger salary than he receives
with us. I do not know what efforts Mr.
Aldrich and the school committee may be
making to keep Mr. Goodwin with us, or
even whether the committee has been in-
formed of the offer to Mr. Goodwin, but
my impression is that the citizens of New-
ton would consider the loss of Mr. Good-
win in the light of a public calamity.

We are all proud of the High school and
of its deservedly high reputation through-
out the state and even beyond the borders
of the state. I wish there could be an ex-
pression of the public feeling in the mat-
ter, either through your paper or other-
wise, and I think such an expression would
follow at once if it were generally known
that we are in danger of losing Mr. Good-
win. I believe that no reasonable effort
should be spared to induce him to retain
charge of the school, and that the school
committee may safely assume that that is
the practically unanimous sentiment of
the community. But the more assurances
the committee receives to that effect, the
better.

I ought to say in justice to Mr. Goodwin
that I make this communication without
his knowledge and without any suggestion,
direct or indirect, from him.

FRANK T. BENNER.

MARRIED.

RYAN—CARR—At West Newton, May 19, by
Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Michael James Ryan and
Mary Carr.

ALCOIN—DEAGLE—At Newton, May 18, by
Rev. M. Dolan, James Alcoin and Anne
Deagle.

HAMILTON—CASHMAN—At Sharon, May 12,
by Rev. W. H. Alden, John Hamilton of
Essex and Cashman of Sharon.

BRADY—CLIFFORD—At Newton Centre, May
16, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Peter Brady and
Hannah Clifford.

WHITNEY—RYAN—At Charlestown, May 12,
by Rev. James W. Allison, Frank Clement
Whitney of Newton and Helen Ryan of
Charlestown.

DUGES—HENDERSON—At Newton, May 5, by
Rev. Daniel Greene, Elmer P. Dodge and
Susan A. Henderson, both of Boston.

DIED.

SANDS—At Newtonville, May 15, Edward Sands,
25 yrs., 5 mos., 0 days.

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, May 14, Sarah
M. Brown, 48 yrs., 10 mos.

ADAMS—At Newton, May 14, Annie E. Adams,
52 yrs., 10 mos., 18 days.

MCASSEY—At Newton Hospital, May 16,
Michael McAssey, 35 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days.

O'NEIL—At West Newton, May 11, John L.
O'Neil, 23 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days.

MCORTNEY—At Newtonville, May 13, Henry
McOrtney, 34 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days.

SMITH—At Auburndale, May 14, Eben Smith,
51 yrs.

WHALEN—At Newton Hospital, May 15, Mary
Whalen, 67 yrs.

KENNEDY—At Newton Highlands, May 12,
Daniel T. Kennedy, 25 yrs.

TROFITTER—At Newtonville, May 16, Lydia A.
J., widow of Edward T. Trofitter, 87 yrs., 10
mos., 14 days.

MCLELLY—At Nonantum, May 16, William, son
of Joseph and Daphney McElroy, 7 mos., 2 days.

LAIRD—At Newton, May 16 James Laird, 32
yrs.

LEONARD—At Newtonville, May 20, Eliza,
widow of William Leonard, 36 yrs., 19 mos.

LADD—At Auburndale, May 19, Francis E.
Ladd, daughter of the late Henry Ladd of
Portsmouth, N. H.

LOWELL—At Chestnut Hill, May 14th, John
Lowell, 72 yrs., 7 mos.

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ROLL CALL OF THE REEF.

By "Q."

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"So my father pulled for Manacles and came to an easy close outside Cam Du. And the drummer took his sticks and beat a tattoo, there by the edge of the reef, and the music of it was like a rolling chariot."

"That will do," says he, breaking off; "they will follow. Pull now for the shore under Gunner's meadow."

"Then my father pulled for the shore and ran his boat in under Gunner's meadow. And they stepped out, all three, and walked up to the meadow. By the gate the drummer halted and began his tattoo again, looking out toward the darkness over the sea."

"And while the drum beat and my father held his breath there came up out of the sea and the darkness a troop of many men, horse and foot, and formed up among the graves, and others rose out of the graves and formed up—drowned marines with bleached faces, and pale hussars, riding their horses, all lean and shadowy. There was no sound of hoofs or accoutrements, my father said, but a soft sound all the while, like the beating of a bird's wing, and a black shadow about the feet of all. The drummer stood upon a little knoll just inside the gate and beside him the fall trumpet, with hand on him, watching them together, and behind them both my father, clinging to the gate. When no more came, the drummer stopped playing, and said, 'Call the roll.'"

"Then the trumpeter stepped toward the end man of the rank and called, 'Troop Sergeant Major Thomas Irons,' and the man, in a thin voice, answered, 'Here!'"

"Troop Sergeant Major Thomas Irons, how is it with you?"

"The man answered, 'How should it be with me? When I was young, I betrayed a girl, and when I was grown I betrayed a friend, and for these things I suffer. But I died as a man ought. God save the king!'"

"The trumpeter called to the next man, 'Trooper Henry Buckingham!' and the next man answered, 'Here!'"

"Trooper Henry Buckingham, how is it with you?"

"How should it be with me? I was a drunkard, and I stole, and in Lago, in a wineshop, I knifed a man. But I died as a man should. God save the king!'"

"So the trumpeter went down the line, and when he had finished, the drummer took it up, hailing the dead marines in their order. Each man answered to his name, and each man ended with 'God save the king!'"

"When all were hailed, the drummer stepped back to his mound and called:

"It is well. You are content, and we are content to join you. Go back and wait a little while."

"With this he turned and ordered my father to pick up the lantern and lead the way back. As my father picked it up he heard the ranks of dead men cheer and call, 'God save the king!'"

"All together and saw them waver and fade back into the dark, like a breath fading off a pane."

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"Not soon enough for our poor lads at Bayonne," the parson answered. "Bayonne!" cries my father, with a jump. "Why, yes," and the parson told him all about a great sally the French had made on the night of April 13. "Do you happen to know if the Thirty-eighth regiment was engaged?" my father asked. "Come, now," said Parson Kendall, "I didn't know you was so well up in the campaign. But, as it happens, I do know that the Thirty-eighth was engaged, for 'twas they that held a cottage and stepped the French advance."

"Still my father held his tongue, and when a week later he walked into Helston and bought a Mercury off the Sherborne rider and got the landlord of the Angel to spell out the list of killed and wounded, sure enough, there among the killed was Drummer John Christian of the Thirty-eighth foot."

"After this there was nothing for a religious man but to make a clean breast. So my father went up to Parson Kendall and told the whole story. The parson listened and put a question or two and then asked:

"Have you tried to open the lock since that night?"

"I haven't dared to touch it," says my father.

"Then come along and try." When the parson came to the cottage here, he took the things off the hook and tried the lock. "Did he say Bayonne? The word has seven letters."

"Not if you spell it with one 'n' as he did," says my father.

"The parson spelled it out—B-a-y-o-n-e. 'Whew!' says he, for the lock had fallen open in his hand."

"He stood considering it a moment, and then he says: 'I tell you what, I shouldn't blab this all round the parish, if I was you. You won't get no credit for truth telling, and a miracle's wasted on a set of fools. But if you like I'll shut down the lock again upon a holy word that no one but we shall know, and neither drummer nor trumpeter, dead nor alive, shall frighten the secret out of me.'"

"I wish to heaven you would, parson," said my father.

"The parson chose the holy word there and then shut the lock upon it and hung the drum and trumpet back in their places. He is gone long since, taking the word with him. And till the lock is broken by force nobody will ever separate those two."

THE END.

THE SILENT WITNESS.

By HERBERT D. WARD.

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Abbie was greatly changed. She was dressed in black. If Isaac had been a free man, this fact would have startled him. As it was, he was so spent with suffering that his dulled mind could not understand it. At first Abbie did not recognize her hearty lover. His huge frame was gaunt and wasted. His ruddy face was white, and his cheeks hung in folds like molded putty. His country clothes dropped about him aimlessly. From crown to foot he had been devastated by unmerited disgrace. Grief may glorify, but the other ravages.

This meeting between the lovers was singularly undramatic. Each shrank a little from the other. They shook hands quietly. His was burning; hers like a swamp in October dew. He sat down beside her on the bench awkwardly, while the deputy looked at them with careless curiosity. He was used to nothing but tragedy and crime, and to his experienced mind the two had become long ago confused.

"Mother?" asked Isaac, nervously moving his feet. "Didn't she get my letter?"

The girl nodded gravely, tried to meet his eyes and then looked away. Tears fell unresisted down her cheeks. She made no attempt to wipe them off. It was as if she were too well acquainted with them to check their flow.

Then the truth began to filter through Isaac's bewitched intellect. He spread his knees apart, rested his arms upon them and bent his head to his hands. His great figure shook.

"Oh, my God!" he sobbed. "My God, my God!"

"Oh, don't, Isaac; don't!" Abbie put her hand upon his head as if he had been her boy. "Your mother was as happy as could be. She was happy to die. We buried her yesterday."

How could she tell him that his mother had died of grief—too sorely smitten to bear it—for his sake?

But Isaac's head rose and fell—rose and fell rhythmically between his hands. His breath came in low groans, like that of an animal smitten dead by a criminally heavy load.

"She sent her love before she passed away. She wanted you to come back to the farm as soon as you could. She believed in you, Isaac, even if you were in prison. She said Paul was in prison and that it was a terrible mistake. She knew your father's son would not desert from his God!"

As Abbie uttered this simple confession of country faith the pit of a man lifted up his eyes from the floor and looked at her gratefully. His dry lips moved and he tried to speak.

"Yes," was all he said, with fierce humility. Then the lack of breath checked him.

"She made me promise not to give you up and to come and see you. Of course you are innocent, Isaac?" Abbie did not look at him.

"Yes," he answered mechanically.

"I know," she said softly.

Of what use were more words? They would only beat like waves against the granite of his broken heart. The two sat silent for a time. Then Abbie said, "I must go." She edged a little toward him and touched his coat.

"When will you come out? I will explain it all to the minister and the neighbors. We will be married as soon as you come home. She wanted us to

Oh, Isaac! Oh, Isaac! My poor, poor boy!"

Isaac arose unsteadily. It was time for her to go, for the turnkey had nodded to him.

A fierce, mad indignation at his fate and what it had wrought upon his mother and upon his honorable name blinded him. He did not even say good-

by, but left the girl standing in the middle of the guardroom alone. At any cost he must get back to his cell. Supposing his mind should give way before he got there? He staggered to the stairway. He threw his hands up and groped on the railing. A blindness struck him before he had mounted two steps. He did not hear a woman's shriek, nor the rushing of feet, nor the sound of his own fall.

When he awoke, he was alone in the witness cell, and when he put his white hands to his hair he felt that his head was shaven. The chipper prison doctor told him that he was getting nicely over a brain fever.

It was three months after this before the case of Tom Muldoon came upon the docket. The man whom the saloon keeper had shot had but just been declared out of danger and on the road to recovery.

When the case was called, the district attorney arose from his desk under the bench and represented to the court that for some unforeseen reason the said Frank Stevens, who had been maliciously and willfully assaulted and shot by the said Tom Muldoon, has refused to prosecute, the prosecution rested upon the government, which would rely upon the direct evidence of one witness to sustain the case.

The district attorney, who was an un-bought man, and whose future election depended upon the number of convictions he secured for the state, now opened his case with such decision, vigor and masterful certainty that the policemen and other friends of the defendant began to quake for the boss of the —it ward.

"And now, your honor, I will call to the witness stand a young man of stain less life, whom the government has held as a witness since the brutal assault was committed. He is in the custody of the sheriff of the county, Isaac Masters!"

All eyes turned to the door at the left of the bench. There was a bustle of expectancy, and a pallor was upon the face of Tom Muldoon.

"Isaac Masters!" repeated the attorney impatiently. "Will the court officer produce the witness?"

The judge rapped his pencil on the desk in a nervous tattoo. Above all things, he detested delay.

"I hope your honor will grant me a moment," said the attorney, annoyed. "The witness must surely be here directly."

"It can go over!" began the judge indulgently, when he was interrupted by the entrance of the sheriff of the county himself. This man beckoned to the district attorney, and the two whispered together, with the appearance of great excitement.

"Well," said the judge, yawning, "produce your witness."

But the attorney for the government came back to his place slowly, with head bent. He was very pale and evidently much shaken. The saloon keeper's face expanded with hope as he leaned aside and whispered to a friendly ward man.

What was the evidence? Where was the witness? Silent? Why? The question flashed from face to face in the courtroom. Had he escaped, or been spirited away? Such things had been known to happen. Or had he become insane during his incarceration? Such things had been known to happen too. Gentlemen of the law, gentlemen of the jury, sheriff of the county, judge of the superior court, where is the witness? We demand him on penalty of contempt. Contempt of you, honorable court? Contempt of court!

What? Is he not here? After all this cost to the state and to the man? Why has he not met his enforced appointment? If not here, why was the innocent witness suffocated behind bars and walls, while the murderer was free to dispose run?

"Your honor," began the attorney with white lips, "a most unfortunate occurrence has happened—one that the government truly deprecates. The witness has been suddenly called away. In fact, your honor—hem—in short, I have been informed by the sheriff that the witness cannot answer to the summons of the court. He is disqualified from subpoena. In fact, your honor, the witness died this morning."

The lawyer took out his handkerchief ostentatiously. He then bent to his papers with shaking hands. He looked them over carefully, while the court held its breath.

"As the government is not in possession of any evidence against Muldoon, I move to nol. pros. the case."

"It is granted," said the judge with a keen glance at the bloated prisoner, whom ward men and officers of the law were already congratulating profusely.

"Order!" continued the judge. "Prisoner, stand up! You are allowed to go

upon your own recognizance in the sum of \$250."

The next case was called, a new crowd entered the vitiated room, and the court proceeded with its routine as if nothing unusual had happened.

And the silent witness has passed out of every memory but mine and that of one poor girl mourning in the New Hampshire hills.

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NONANTUM.

—Miss Goldrie Roy lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Twombly occupied the pulpit of the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy of Beach street have the sympathy of friends in the death of a child.

—The Newton Cricket Club will play the Zingaris on Franklin field, Boston, tomorrow afternoon.

—The new electric road between this place and Waltham is being well patronized, and is greatly appreciated by the residents of this place.

—The meeting of the Buelah Baptist mission last Sunday was conducted by the officers of the mission in the absence of Mr. Alfred Barbour, who it was expected would lead the meeting.

—In the court last Saturday morning the case of Muora Pallietti and Ralph Bruno of Boston, charged by J. J. Davis of division 2 with violation of the new liquor transportation law, was continued until tomorrow.

—At a meeting of the Sunday school of the North Evangelical church, held Monday evening in the church vestry, Mr. W. E. Lowry was elected superintendent of the Sunday school, and Mr. Louis Mayell assistant superintendent. It was voted to hold the annual picnic July 4th. A committee of five to arrange for this event was appointed, and will report at a meeting in the future.

—Agent John C. Brimblecom and Dr. Curtis of the Newton board of health, accompanied by Sergt. Clay and Officer McAleer, paid a visit last Sunday evening to this place, to ascertain whether the tenement houses in this district were being overcrowded and to examine into their sanitary condition. Over 20 houses were inspected, and in most cases it was found that the attention of the board was needed. In one building of 18 small rooms, 100 persons, of both sexes, were found, and a similar state of affairs was discovered to exist in buildings off Quirk court and the "Bowers." All the buildings in question are occupied by Armenians, Italians and Hungarians, most of whom are laborers. About two months ago the board investigated the tenement houses of West New-

ton, where a worse state of over-crowding was found. In one case a building of four rooms was occupied by 30 people.

—Mr. Henry Tupper of Dover, N. H., was in town Sunday, visiting friends.

—Mrs. James H. Gilkey will speak next Sunday at the Buelah Baptist mission in St. Elmo hall.

—Miss Florence Butterfield entertained the Kings Daughters at her home on California street, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Margaret A. Farrell is making extensive repairs and improvements to her house on Pearl, corner of Green street.

—The much desired gravel sidewalks on Bridge street have at last arrived, and were constructed by the highway department this week.

—The "potato patch" has been ploughed for the summer's gardening and many are at work on it. In addition to the former field, another field on California street has been ploughed and brought into use.

—Owners of dogs in this vicinity have been notified that all dogs in Ward 1, and precinct 1, Ward 2, must be restrained from running at large. The penalty is said to be a fine not exceeding \$20.

—Fred Campbell, the 10-year old son of John R. Campbell of Adams street, was run over on Watertown street about 5.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been riding on the foot board of an open electric car, and when ordered by the conductor to jump off, he did so, stepping directly in front of a passing team. The driver of the wagon had no time to stop his horse, and the wheels of the vehicle passed over young Campbell's body. He was taken to his home and attended by a physician. The extent of the boy's injuries are not yet known.

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Lasell Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon are home again from their California trip.

The Canoe Club added much to the pleasure of their mates by giving in the gymnasium on Saturday evening a german.

The Sunday missionary meeting in the chapel was led by Miss Rockard, one of the society's most zealous adherents and most earnest workers.

The annual Salem excursion, which is such a favorite with Lasell students, fell this year on Monday, May 17, when a merry troop of girls, under escort of Professor Bragdon, set their faces toward the old town of a famous grim. The sufferings and sorrows of the old witch, however, could hardly, at this remove in time, be expected to damp perceptibly the spirits of a band of young ones; and the party continued jolly, interested and enthusiastic to the end.

The Rev. John P. Ashley, principal of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y., lectured at Lasell on Wednesday evening. The subject of the lecture was "Savonarola," and the great monk was painted in most vivid colors to the deep interest of the audience that had assembled to hear the lecturer. The style of the lecture was dramatic, history has no more dramatic figure than Savonarola, and the intensity of the life led by that cowed monk in Florence was suggested by the force and fervor of the speaker.

The Lasell Instrumental Club gave a concert on Thursday evening, May 20. The members of the club were assisted in their charmingly successful entertainment by Mr. Charles L. O'Grady, Mr. Ernest Ruppel, cello, and Master Clarence V. Worcester, boy soprano. The work done by this club is highly commendable, and the quality of the music rendered at the various concerts given noticeably fine.

Boston, 77, Newton, 54.

At Franklin field last Saturday afternoon Boston defeated Newton by 23 runs and seven wickets. For the winners Perkins, Pickering and Shepherdson did some excellent batting and bowling, the latter taking nine for 24, while the two former played good not-out innings. Newton came up short-handed, and was allowed three good substitutes, one of whom, De Cordova, batted well for his runs. Watson led at the bat in good style, and Wilson played a very useful inning. Boston's junior, Sumner, played good cricket in coming his 10 against good bowling. The score:

NEWTON.	
M. Johnson, b. Shepherdson.....	7
W. Johnson, b. Shepherdson.....	0
Greaves (sub) b. Shepherdson.....	0
G. Watson, c. Bolger b. Devlin.....	17
De Cordova (sub) c. Sumner, b. Devlin.....	9
Ackroyd, b. Shepherdson.....	0
Collett (sub) b. Shepherdson.....	0
T. Wilson b. Shepherdson.....	12
K. Phillips b. Shepherdson.....	1
G. G. b. Shepherdson.....	0
P. Neville, c. Devlin, b. Shepherdson.....	0
E. Neville, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	54

BOSTON.	
Shepherdson, b. M. Johnson.....	12
Devlin, c. G. Watson, b. W. Johnson.....	10
Sumner, c. Ackroyd, b. M. Johnson.....	10
Pickering, not out.....	24
McKerrow, b. Watson.....	17
T. Perkins, not out.....	17
Extras.....	4
Total for 4 wickets.....	77

Bolger, Greeley, J. Bentley, Watson, H. Merritt and Hathaway to bat.

Bowling analysis.—Newton, 90 balls, 5 maidens, 9 wickets, 24 runs; Perkins, 36, 1, 0, 9; Pickering, 18, 1, 0, 6; Devlin, 30, 1, 2, 10; Boston—Watson, 102, 5, 1, 14; Devlin, 30, 1, 2, 10; Ackroyd, 18, 2, 0, 5; W. Johnson, 24, 1, 1, 9; Wilson, 6, 0, 0, 4.

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The Newton Single Tax Class and Club. The last meeting of the season will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, May 24, at 7.30. Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Twitchell, Mr. Brazier and others who taught the club to walk, have promised to come, and it is hoped that the presence of all who have ever attended, themselves and their friends, will make the occasion something of a reunion. Those intending to come, will they please send a postal to that effect to 230 Bellevue street? The lesson will be the climax of the two years' work, Wages and the Law of Wages, Progress and Poverty, Book III, Chapter 6, 7 and 8, showing how all wealth as produced is divided between ground rent and wages.

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NEWTON GOLF CLUB.

OPENING OF NEW CLUB HOUSE AND LINKS ON CENTRE STREET—FORMAL RECEPTION AND MEN'S FOUR SOME MATCH.

The handsome new clubhouse of the Newton Golf club was opened last Saturday afternoon. During the afternoon the club kept open house, and an informal reception was held. At the same time the first club tournament was in progress.

Tea was served from 3 to 6 by Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Turner, Miss Cobb, Miss Loring and Miss Cobb. The reception room and tables were attractively decorated.

The first round in a men's foursome match was played with the following results: Walworth and Morton beat Holbrook and Hopkins, 6 up; A. B. Cobb and Percy Dewey beat Robbins and Prescott, 2 up; Turner and Wallace beat Linder and A. B. Cobb, 4 up.

The matches will be finished this week. On Wednesday a foursome match for women was begun.

The club has just completed a commodious clubhouse on the Gardner Colby estate on Center street. It contains a large meeting and lounge room, a keeper's room and dressing rooms for men and women.

The club has recently laid out a new nine-hole course over the Colby and Edmonds estates, and has secured the services of a Scotch greenkeeper. The total length of the course is 1871 yards over an excellent country.

The officers of the club are A. C. Walworth, pres.; A. B. Cobb, vice pres.; H. H. Mathews, treas. and sec'y. A series of tournaments is now being arranged for the coming season.

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From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies whenever she feels an ache or a pain and it has always given relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

Highlandville A. A. 8; Newton 6.

The Newton base ball club of Upper Falls opened its season by a game with the Highlandville club at Needham last Saturday afternoon. A large number of Newton "rooters" went over and were satisfied that the Newton team, though defeated, played good ball. The score:

HIGHLANDVILLE A. A.	
Latham.....	ph
Newland.....	0
Ballard.....	0
Tracy.....	13
Buch.....	1
Gunn.....	1
Sullivan.....	3
Loughrey.....	1
Totals.....	27

NEWTON.	
Dunn.....	1
Dowd.....	0
Dresser.....	1
White.....	7
Fitzgerald.....	1
Damany.....	1
Murphy.....	2
Welsh.....	2
Atwood.....	0
Totals.....	24

Innings.—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Highlandville A. A. 0 0 0 0 3 2 2 8
Newton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4

Runs made, by Latham 2, Crisp, Sullivan 2, Quinnan, Tracy, Buch, Dunn, Murphy 2, Dowd, Dresser, White, Farned runs, Highlandville A. A. 4 Newton 3. Two-base hits, Sullivan, Sullivan, White. Stolen bases, Latham 2, Crisp 2, Ballard, Loughrey, White. Base on balls, by Loughrey 4, by Dunn 4, struck out, by Dunn 3, by Sullivan 7, by Dresser 2. Double plays, Loughrey, Ballard, Sullivan. Hit by pitched ball, Dowd, Damany, Murphy, Tracy. Time, 2h, 35m. Umpire, Godfrey Daly.

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Literary Notes.

From the Five Rivers is the title of a singularly delightful book of Indian fiction by Mrs. F. A. Steel, author of "On the Face of the Water." This book is published by D. Appleton & Company.

Wayside Courtships, Mr. Hamlin Garland's new book, is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Company. There are also to be new editions of Mr. Garland's "The House of the Seven Gables," "The House," and "Jason Edwards," which will be uniform with Wayside Courtships, and the Appletons, who published Mr. Garland's "A Little Norsk" a few years since, will now be able to present five of Mr. Garland's books.

A Member of the Third House, which D. Appleton & Company are about to include in this edition, has just finished its course in "Le Reve de Paris," the translator, Madame Fanlon de Vaulse, writes the author to say, "I am delighted to let you know that your story has been a great success in the magazine." Several of Mr. Garland's stories are being translated also into the German and Danish languages. A Member of the Third House takes its name from the Joccoe reference to the lobby as "The Third House" by Tom Brennan. "The King of the Lobby," and "The Iron Duke" is the great captain of the forces which seek to "influence legislation." The dramatic treatment of this warfare is undoubtedly the cause of the French admiration for the book. It is quite distinct in manner from any other of Mr. Garland's stories.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is hoped he laid in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for whooping cough, colds and croup, and his children against these diseases. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

Newton High 17, Thayer 5.

The Newton High school team had it easy at South Braintree last Saturday afternoon, defeating the Thayer Academy nine in a loosely played game. The score:

Innings.....	
Newton H. S.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Thayer.....	0 0 1 0 1 0 4 0 17
Hits.....	1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 5
Newton H. S.....	18, Batteries, H. Johnson and White; Clinton, Arnold and Waite.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Beautiful White Devil is the rather striking title of a novel by Guy Boothby, a popular English writer, and is published in Appleton's Town and Country Library. The heroine is a pirate captain, who kidnaps wealthy men and holds them for their gold, and does other wonderful things with the aid of her beautiful yacht and her devoted band of pirates. She has an island retreat off the coast of China, where she reigns as a sort of ruler. Huggard's "She," and acts as the special providence of a large mass of people. She suddenly turns up in London, to marry the hero, her wonderful beauty makes her recognized by one of her victims, there is an arrest, a sensational escape and more wonderful adventures to follow. Lovers of the romantic will welcome it, as it has hardly a dull page, and the interest is well sustained.

S. Levett-Yeats, the author of The Honour of Savelli, has written a very clever novel under the title "A Galahad of the Greeks." The scene is laid in India, and the hero is a young English government officer who has come out to a very uninviting district, and sets out to reform all the abuses that he finds existing there, many of them the results of the dishonesty of his predecessor. Being young, he has abundant faith and energy, and he does make a beginning. The heroine is the beautiful American wife of a missionary, and the complications are many and the adventures exciting, but the hero remains a Sir Galahad to the last. The story is an interesting one and very well told. D. Appleton & Co., in Town & Country Library.

The Third Violet, by Stephen Crane, is just published by D. Appleton & Co., and is the story of a summer resort flirtation, not a very lively story either. It is the fashion to admire whatever Mr. Crane writes, ever since his English readers discovered that he was a great genius, and so this story will doubtless be popular. The hero is a young painter who spends his vacation in the humble home of his father, and falls in love with a rich and aristocratic New York girl who is stopping at the hotel near by. He meets also a writing fellow of his acquaintance, and the conversation is mainly among the three (by couples) till the scene shifts to a Bohemian studio in New York, where the painter plays "little Billee" to a fair model. The nymph of the mountains, however, is too firmly established in his affections to be supplanted. Mr. Crane gives very vivid descriptions, but the story is made up of conversation, and mainly the sort of conversation one hears at a summer resort. It does not lead anywhere or mean very much, but it is very clever, and the writer has made up for the other lacks in the story by his discriminating use of adjectives. They save a good deal of description. The heroine is a rich and noble character, but probably Mr. Crane's admirers can read all sorts of meanings into her remarks, and also in the chatter of the other characters.

Bird Life, by Frank R. Chapman, is a valuable guide to the study of our common birds, and ought to be popular with young people. It has 75 full page plate illustrations and numerous text drawings. It is not above the heads of the average reader, as so many books of its class are, but is designed for those who desire a general knowledge of bird life and some acquaintance with our commoner birds, their habits, songs, and where and when to look for them. Over eight hundred of our common birds are described, with their portraits, and brief summaries of the most interesting facts about them. The book has been added to the Fair Library, and will be in great demand by the school children. Published by D. Appleton & Co., \$1.75.

The present moment is timely for the appearance of a new biography of "Gen. Grant." (Appleton). James Grant Wilson's addition to the series of "Great Commanders" will be liked by the general reader because it is direct and expressed in plain, straightforward English. It lacks distinct novelty, and unusual or remarkable features in text and in illustrations. Readers to take it up expecting to find a literary monument are apt to be disappointed; the book gains its character and its value from the rapid survey of the war, with special reference to Grant's point of view. The formal account of the journey round the world is prosy enough, but the main course of the narrative is successfully enlivened by anecdotes.

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There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brickett of Elgin street are in Haverhill.
—Thomas Green has returned to his home in Thompsonville.
—Mr. W. H. Lincoln has re-opened his residence on Dudley street.
—Mrs. Hanson and her son of Paul street are soon to remove to Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cogswell of Paul street are out of town on a visit.
—Miss Ella Hood of Albany avenue is visiting in West Gardener, Mass.
—Mr. J. L. Kilburn and family have moved into a house on Gibbs street.
—Col. I. F. Kingsbury is building a house for his own occupancy on Suffolk road.
—The Heyward house on Chestnut Hill road has been leased to Mr. Taylor of Boston.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family have opened their residence at Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. William B. Quigley, formerly of Irving street, has removed to Wellington, Mass.
—Mr. Baker, formerly of Boston, has taken one of Mr. Isenbeck's houses on Paul street.

—Mr. Willis Greenlaw of Langley Road has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mrs. E. F. Keller has returned from Derby Line, Vt., and has opened her residence on Parker street.

—Large strips of concrete sidewalks have been laid this week on Parker street, Ridge avenue, and Oxford road.

—Rev. E. V. Mullins, pastor of the Baptist church, leaves this week to attend the meetings at Pittsburgh, Penn.

—Mr. William S. Appleton and family of Beacon street, Boston, have opened their summer home in this place.

—Mr. T. J. Hyndman is building two houses on Albion street, one for himself and one for Mr. Fred J. Ammidown.

—Mr. C. H. Bakehall has rented the vacant lot on the White estate, Parker street, which he will use as a pasture.

—The frame work for the new Newton Centre Golf club house on Institution Hill has been placed in position this week.

—Mr. Daniel Stone has leased his house on Hammond street, formerly occupied by Mr. Jones, to Mr. Williams of Boston.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, May 23, services at 10.30 a. m. conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

—At a meeting of Garden City Colony of Pilgrim Fathers held in Bray's hall, Tuesday evening, nine new members were admitted.

—Mr. A. R. Bush and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Keller's house on Parker street, have gone to Crescent beach for a short visit.

—An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Knights of Malta in this place. It is said that already a large number of names have been received.

—At the meeting of the Hale Union of the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, there was a good attendance. The subject was "The Man With One Talent."

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of the First Congregational church attended the session of the State Association of Congregational churches held in Worcester this week.

—Mr. W. H. M. Bellows is building a \$4,000 house on Manet road, near Hammond street, and Mr. Henry W. Tyler is building a \$7,000 house on Gray Cliff road.

—Mr. J. E. Smith of the senior class of the Newton theological institute has received a call to the pulpit of the First Baptist church at Keene, N. H., which he has decided to accept.

—There are letters in the postoffice for George Ballentine, Mrs. Colby, Julia A. McCarthy, Henry F. Nash, Mrs. M. Nash, Frank W. Smith, Miss Mary Wallace, and Mrs. William Wood.

—Paul Foster, who has made such an excellent record in local road races this spring, is to enter the bicycle races on the Charles river park track, May 31st. This will be his first time on the track. He will ride an 18-pound Orient.

—Last Saturday the police were notified that some time last week the tool-house on the Newton Club Athletic association grounds was entered, and a quantity of small articles stolen. The break is evidently the work of boys.

—S. R. Vinton, a student at Newton theological seminary from Tewksbury, gave a talk at the Baptist church Sunday night, on "Life among the Caravans of Burmah." The talk was illustrated with a number of stereoscopic views of scenes and incidents in that country.

—Mr. H. A. Patterson, contractor and builder, reported to the police Monday morning, that some time Sunday, a large quantity of carpenter's tools were stolen from tool-chests in partially completed house on Commonwealth avenue, near Cedar street. The police are at work on the case.

—About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, while Daniel Williams of Waltham was coasting on his bicycle down the Commonwealth avenue, he was struck by a car, narrowly escaping serious injury. Williams struck on his right shoulder sustaining a very painful injury. For fully five minutes he was unconscious. Officer Taffel picked up the injured man, and was about to summon the police ambulance, when Williams regained consciousness, and decided to ride to his home. His wheel was but little damaged.

—The observance of the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League by the Bradford C. Pierce chapter of the Methodist church last Sunday called out a large attendance of church people throughout the village. Early seven o'clock in the morning a consecration and prayer meeting was held, and attended by over 40 members of the league. Dr. West was in charge. At the regular morning service, Rev. C. M. Noyes presided on "Epworth Ideals." In the evening he also spoke on "Thinking and Being." Addresses followed by Dr. West, president of the Newton Centre chapter, and the chairman of the various committees.

—The funeral of Judge Lowell of Chestnut Hill was held from the First Unitarian church, Brookline, Monday afternoon. The Rev. William H. Lyon, pastor of that church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard N. Brown, a former pastor of the church, and now the pastor of King's Chapel, Boston. The service was the regular King's Chapel service for the dead. The church was filled with a large number who had gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the distinguished jurist. Among those present were many prominent members of the bar, who attended as individuals. There were committees from the Boston Bar Association, the United States Circuit Court, Colonial Society, the St. Botolph Club, the Agricultural Club, the Wednesday Evening Club, and the Boston Saturday Society. During the singing of the last hymn the casket

was borne from the church. The interment was in Forest Hills, and was private.

—Grover Cleveland Lindsey has gone to Maine for the summer.

—Miss Hattie P. Merchant has returned to her home in Gloucester.

—A young child of Mr. George Haflermeil of Langley road is quite ill.

—Miss Laura Merrill of Etta, Me., has made a short visit to Mrs. Thorpe.

—Mr. Arthur Russell took the highest honors at the "Clay Pigeon Shoot" recently held at Lexington.

—Mrs. Everett and Master James Harris of Providence are spending a few weeks here on Pelham street.

—Mr. Alfred M. Russell of Ward street has bought a house on Otis street, Newton, and removes to it about the 1st of June.

—Last Sunday an insane man was found wandering on Oak Hill, near Roxbury, and was taken care of by Mr. Wiswall and others.

—Rev. Luther Freeman gave the address at the eleventh anniversary exercises of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church, Malden, last Wednesday evening.

—The Knowles Rhetorical Society of the Newton Theological Institute gave a musical and literary entertainment, Wednesday evening, in place of the usual debate.

—Thursday Dr. S. L. Dutton's horse broke through the floor of its stall into the cellar. He was helped out by way of the back door and was not much the worse for the trip.

—Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden of Brockton gave two very helpful addresses at the Methodist church, last Sunday, it being the eighth anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League which now numbers about 1,500,000.

—A burst in the exhaust pipe in the drinking fountain in the square, Tuesday morning, caused the loss of a large quantity of water. For a time the water flowed quite freely, but was soon stopped by the timely arrival of the water department workmen.

—The engagement of Mr. James Arnold Lowell of the Puritan Club and Harvard, '91, to Miss Mary Churchman of Philadelphia has had a sad shadow cast upon it by the death of Mr. Lowell's father, Judge John Lowell, Tuesday afternoon.

—The annual recital of the piano pupils of Miss Bertha Forbes takes place Saturday afternoon, May 22. The program is, this year, unusually attractive, for in addition to the names of Miss Forbes' pupils from Jamaica Plain and Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paup will play piano duets. Their two sons, Hans and Kurt, together with Robert Kneisel, also are expected to perform with the rest of Miss Forbes' pupils. Those who are the recipients of invitations are promised a most delightful concert.

—As soon as the late war of the Rebellion may be possible the Methodist Episcopal church sent teachers to the field men of the southern states. Schools of all grades have been opened and much manual training given. Last year the church spent \$24,715 in this work. Sunday morning Rev. Dr. L. M. Dutton, president of the Clafin University, Orangeburg, S. C., will conduct the services at the Methodist church and tell of the work now being accomplished in the South. Dr. Dutton will be assisted by a quintet of the students whose singing will be a delight to all.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Councilman Chesley has leased the Dresser house on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Frank E. Shelley and family, of Oak street have removed to Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Furdon of Chestnut street are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

—There are letters in the post office for Nellie Lincoln, Ellen Tobin, J. Collins and W. J. McDaniel.

—The new electric line is being liberally patronized, and the trip to Needham is proving quite a popular ride.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barney celebrated their 10th anniversary Wednesday by an informal reception of friends at their home.

—Several of the officers of Echo bridge council, Royal Arcanum, attended the reception of the supreme council at Hotel Veadoe, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—Some fourteen members of the Boston Athletic Association passed through here on a rally to ride Sunday evening. After a lunch at Mrs. Leach's on Chestnut street, they left for Natick.

—The last game in the winter's bowling match on the Quineboquin alleys was played Tuesday evening. Team three was the winner of the match, and team four was awarded the championship.

—Last evening members of the Echo bridge council, Royal Arcanum, attended in a body the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the order in Mechanics hall, Boston. The excellent entertainment program was greatly enjoyed.

—John Burke, a 9-year-old boy living at 114½ Elm street, Woburn, wandered away from home last Friday afternoon, and, after stealing a ride on a wagon, landed in Milton, about 7 o'clock that evening. He was taken to station 11, Dorchester, and the Newton police were contacted with. His father was found, and at 10 o'clock the boy was brought home safely.

—The Christian Endeavor Society which was held in the Methodist vestry, Wednesday evening, was a very successful one. About seventy-five members and friends were present to enjoy the following program:

Piano solo, Miss Louise Randall Recitation, "Walter's Disaster," Walter Sweet Solo, Miss Florence Hildreth Recitation, "Wax Works," Mrs. John Coward

after which games were played and enjoyed by all. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the weekly prayer meeting held every Tuesday evening in the vestry at 7.45 o'clock.

—Mr. Wm. H. Clapp, formerly a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, passed away at his home in Malden, May 11, after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted in the chapel at Newton cemetery last Friday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Phipps, for many years pastor of the Congregational church at Newton Highlands, of which the deceased was a member, and were well attended by relatives and friends. Among the many floral tributes was a handsome wreath from the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., which Mr. Clapp was employed, and also a pillow from Dorchester Council, R. H. Clapp leaves a widow and four children who will receive the sympathy of a large number of friends in this vicinity.

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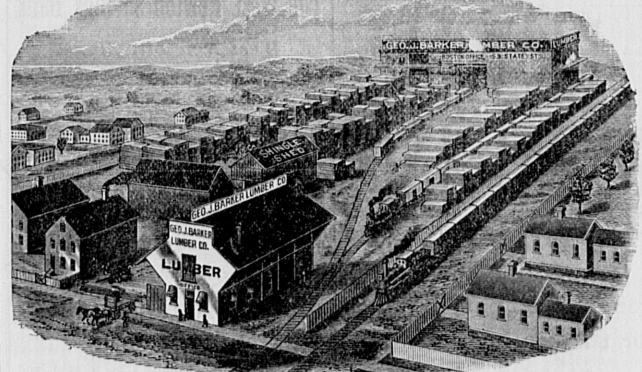
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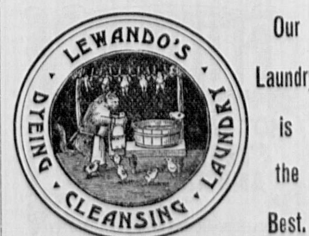
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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing,
Mason's, 320 Centre street, Eliot block. 1f

—Get your wheels cleaned and repaired at
F. H. Richardson's, 308 Centre street. 4

—Fine French and hall clock repairing in
all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's, French
building. 28 ft

—Mr. Richardson, of the music publish-
ing firm of White, Smith & Co., has moved
into one of Mrs. Walker's houses, Charles-
bank road.

—A horse attached to one of Nally's ex-
press teams ran away on Galen street,
Saturday morning. The seat was torn
from the wagon, but no other serious dam-
age was done.

—The Business Men's Class of Eliot
church will hold its last meeting for the
season Sunday, and Prof. J. H. Brooks is
expected to present and speak on the sub-
ject, "Are the teachings of the New Testam-
ent Socialistic?"

—At the meeting of the Boston Mt.
Holyoke Alumnae Association at the Uni-
versity Club in Boston, last Saturday after-
noon, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook read an essay
on "Pomplia," from Browning's "The
Ring and the Book."

—Friday evening of last week Officer
Compton recovered the bicycle which was
stolen early last week from Dr. Perkins of
West Newton. It was found in a yard at
the corner of Franklin and Centre streets,
where it had been left two days before.

—Residents on "Mt. Ida," have com-
plained to the police of division 2 that a
man has been lurking about unfrequented
streets for several nights past, and has
been frightening women and girls. From
the description the police are of the opin-
ion that the fellow is the same one who
was complained of for similar offenses
several months ago.

—Passengers on the 5.30 Newton & Wal-
tham electric, bound for Newton, had a
rather exciting experience near the corner
of Adams street, Tuesday afternoon. Near
the junction with the new Nonantum track
the car left the tracks when going at full
speed, and after plowing up the street for
several yards, crashed into the fence in
front of the Jackson homestead. None of
the passengers were hurt, but several were
badly shaken and frightened. The car was
badly damaged.

—Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock a Bos-
ton bound Newton square electric car
jumped the track on the Galen street hill,
and crashed into the sidewalk. The street
was blocked for over an hour. The pas-
sengers were badly shaken up, and one man
who jumped out had his hand severely hurt.
Complaints have been heard on all sides at
the great speed at which the cars have been
run. The higher officials have acted upon
these and several motormen laid off. This
rapid speed has been continued, and this
recent accident is clearly the result.

—An organ recital will be given at Eliot
church, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock,
by Mr. Henry T. Wade, the new organist of
the church, assisted by Mr. W. H. Dun-
man, and Miss Mary Travell, Glenn, accom-
panist. The public is cordially invited to
attend, and no tickets will be required.
The program will be as follows:

Toccata in F. Bach
Prelude, "The Well-Tempered Clavier," No. 1. Bach
In Memoriam. Dunsan
Sonata in A, Thy Beaming Eyes. McDowell
Sonata in B-flat, Thy Beaming Eyes. McDowell
Sonata in B-flat, Thy Beaming Eyes. McDowell
Sonata in B-flat, Thy Beaming Eyes. McDowell

—A horse attached to a pneumatic sulky,
the property of Mr. E. O. Stanley, ran
away about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon,
and caused considerable excitement in the
square and the streets through which it
passed. The animal was being driven past
the West End electric on Galen street,
when it became unmanageable, and dashed
down Washington street. The driver was
thrown out, but fortunately escaped unin-
jured. The horse continued up Park
street, Waverley avenue, Hammond street,
down the boulevard to Centre street, and
back again to the stable at Watertown.
The animal was hurt, but the sulky was
completely wrecked. It is said that Mr.
Stanley gave the horse away soon after its
return to the stable.

—The benefit concert given for Mr. Ed-
ward E. Howard, in Nonantum hall, Wed-
nesday evening, called out a brilliant audi-
ence, and proved in every way a great suc-
cess. The numbers were given by the
"Oxford musical club, Miss Carolyn Foye,
reader, Miss Bertha Miliken, whistler, Mr.
A. M. Thayer, bell, Mr. Thayer, rendered
Carolyn Giddien, accompanist. The work
of the club was in every way entertaining
both in the individual and concerted num-
bers. "The Day at the Circus" was a
capital hit, and equaled only by the song
"Ten Minutes with the Minstrels," both
of which were enthusiastically en-
cored. Mr. Thayer's tenor solos were
well received, as were Mr. Thayer's piccolo
pieces. Mr. Thayer's excellent singing was
for him loud applause. Miss Foye read in
a most pleasing manner. Her character
imitations were especially clever. Her
manner of reciting was most natural, and
in every way artistic. Miss Miliken's
whistling solos were of an unusually high
order, and showed no lack of true merit.
Mr. Thayer played several concert selec-
tions, and his playing was most artistic.
A. M. Thayer rendered "Blue Eyes,"
the program was of varied excellence, and
one of the best that has been seen in Newton
for some time. Mr. Howard is certainly to
be congratulated on his successful man-
agement of the affair, and has the best wishes
of a host of friends, who hope for his
future advancement in the line of concert
work.

—Little folks were out in force at the
annual May party of the Channing church
Sunday school in Armory hall, Saturday
afternoon. The scores of dainty and at-
tractive costumes of the children, combined
with the handsome May tide decorations
transformed the old hall into a veritable
fairland. The parents and older friends
of the little ones were present in large
numbers, and the floor space and gallery
were completely filled. The exercises be-
gan shortly after 2.30 o'clock with the
march and crowning of the May Queen.
Just before this pretty ceremony, Mrs. G.
O. North and Mrs. A. W. B. Huff, who di-
rected the affair, were presented with
bouquets of cut flowers. The presentation
speech was made by Miss Alice Maudsl.
Mrs. North was also the recipient of a
class luncheon set, the gift of the children.
Miss Nellie Lee Brown, the May Queen,
was attended by Miss Fay Crowell and
Miss Beulah Bailey. The maid of honor
was Miss Leah Bailey. This feature of
the exercises was followed by fancy dances
including Potlatch fair by couples. May
pole dance by the smaller children, glide
polka, sash figure, two step, May pole, 1st
set; Waltz, Miss Mary dance, pink and
green May pole, Spanish, York, tam-
bourine dance, May pole, 2d set. Each set
was given with pleasing effect, and called
forth loud applause. The fancy dances
showed clearly the result of careful train-
ing, reflecting credit upon Mrs. North, Mrs.
Huff and Miss Mary Jones of Waltham, the
efficient accompanist. A large committee
of ladies of the church assisted in carry-
ing out the program. A candy table in charge
of young ladies proved an interesting at-
traction. In the evening an informal re-
ception to Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook
was held. Dancing followed, and was en-
joyed by the young people. The floor was

under the direction of the young men of
the parish.

—Developing and printing for amateurs
done by E. E. Snyder.

—Mr. Moses R. Emerson of Billings Park
is expected back today from a three weeks
fishing trip at Rangeley lakes.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar White of Park
street, George Brown, from Boston, where
they have been spending the winter.

—The 2-4-T whist club closed the season
Tuesday evening, with a theatre party at
the Tremont Theatre, where they wit-
nessed the performance of Mr. E. S. Wil-
lard.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:
Processional, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus";
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, A. H. Mann
Anthem, "Who shall ascend unto the hill
of the Lord." Dr. Bridge
Anthem, "Thou O' Lord, O' Lord." Parker
Retrospectional, "The good fight." Parker
Seats free.

—Patrolman Burke of division 2 Wed-
nesday evening arrested Rosario Fremant
and Dennis O'Leary, both of Nonantum,
on the charge of larceny. They were
turned over to the Waltham police. They
are wanted in Waltham to answer the
charge of stealing a rifle and a lantern on
Monday.

—The success of the Oxford Club con-
cert under the direction Mr. Edward E.
Howard, is a source of gratification to his
many friends. The talent, which contrib-
uted to its success, and other equally able
artists, can be secured for entertainments
on application to Mr. Howard, at 159 A
Tremont street, Boston.

—Next Thursday afternoon at the resi-
dence of Mrs. John D. Burrows on Wash-
ington street, Hunnewell Hill, the follow-
ing ladies, who are members of the Paul
Revere chapter, D. A. R., will entertain
other members of the same organization:
Mrs. J. D. Burrows, Mrs. Lester Goodwin,
Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. B. Loring White
and Mrs. A. R. Bailey.

—In the police court Wednesday morn-
ing two inquests were held by Judge Ken-
nedy. The first was to determine the re-
sponsibility for the death of James Laird
of Newham, who was killed on the tracks
of the Boston & Albany, Sunday May 16th.
The other inquest was on the death of
Patrick Boyce, of Middle street, Nonan-
tum, who was found dead on the tracks
of the North street, three weeks ago. The
judge reserved his decision in both cases.

—The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Newton Cycle Club was held
Wednesday night. The following officers
were elected: President, H. J. McCam-
mon; vice-president, G. W. Johnson, secre-
tary, A. W. Farr; treasurer, J. B. Ham-
mond; captain, P. C. Morrill; 1st lieutenant,
B. Forsythe; 2d lieutenant, J. Leonard; color
bearer, W. H. Coleman; bugler, E. Mc-
Grath. The next run will be to Lowell,
May 30, the start to be made at 9 a. m. All
unattached riders invited.

—Music in Eliot church next Sunday:

MORNING.
Organ prelude. Mendelssohn
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia forth." La Jeune
Quartet, "Jerusalem the Golden." Handel
Organ postlude.

EVENING.
Organ prelude. Handel
Anthem, "A while with me." Bach
Contra solo, "Love not the world." Sullivan
Organ postlude. Bach

—Mr. Frank P. Benyon, a well known
and popular young Newton man, died Wed-
nesday noon at his home on Galen street.
Death was due to congestion of the lungs,
with which he had been ill but a short
time. Mr. Benyon was about 31 years old,
and had, up to his illness, represented the
Rubber Company of Boston at
Buffalo, N. Y., where he held the position
of assistant manager. Mr. Benyon was
born in Auburndale, where he has a large
circle of friends. He had resided in New-
ton for a greater part of his life. The funeral
will be held at the house Saturday at 2
o'clock.

—Dr. Hudson's new drug store in the
Stevens building is exciting the admiration
of every visitor, for its handsome fittings,
and its attractive appearance. Nothing
like it has been seen in suburban drug
stores. It occupies the center of the block
at the junction of Centre and Washington
streets, convenient to all the electric, and
the large plate glass show windows have
been filled with elaborate plants in honor
of the opening. As one enters the store the
mosaic marble floor first attracts atten-
tion, and then every visitor exclaims at the
beauty of the soda fountain with its front
of selected Mexican government onyx, its
polished silver fittings, and the carved top
of light mahogany, with three plate glass
mirrors. It rests on a base of Tennessee
marble, and the same stone forms the
counter in front. Everything connected is
of the most modern date, and many new
inventions are noticed. The wood of the
interior and of the counters and shelves is
of quartered sycamore, with beveled
plate glass fronts. The show cases are ex-
tremely handsome. Half way to the rear
is a screen of carved sycamore, with plate
glass mirrors, with a handsome grill work
above, giving a beautiful finish. The
plumbing is of the most perfect character,
and the steam radiators are put out of sight
under the windows. The work room and
prescription desk in the rear are not yet
fully settled, as it is a work of considerable
magnitude to move so large a store as Mr.
Hudson's, but business is being carried on
in the front. Newton people should visit the
store and see how handsomely we can do
things in Newton.

—With the finishing of the new Stevens
building Hewitt & Thomas, plumbers, have
completed one of the most extensive plum-
bing installations which has ever been un-
dertaken by a local business house. The
enterprising firm has handled the \$5000
contract for the Nonantum building, and
lastly the \$4000 contract for the Stevens
building, and in each instance has done a
very acceptable piece of work, especially
in view of the great amount of detail work.
In the Stevens building the piping, which
is like that in the other buildings, is of
heavy brass with a nickel finish. All the
sink piping and sanitary arrangements
consist of open-work plumbing. The fix-
tures of the tenements are of the most
modern pattern. Eight Crane hot-water
boilers have been placed in the kitchen and
bathrooms. This style of boiler has a
greater capacity than those of the older
pattern. It is so arranged that they can be
connected with a gas stove or a coal stove,
and the water heated with great rapidity.
The same effect can be produced by placing
a gas-lamp beneath the boiler. In the
kitchen are slate set tubs and planished
brass tanks. The bath tubs in the bath
rooms are porcelain lined. The siphon
closets and boxes are cherry finished. The
wash-basins have been constructed of pink
Tennessee marble. In all the buildings the
plumbing is so arranged that it can be re-
moved without any injury to the flooring or
walls, and scarcely traces of the work left.
Altogether the entire work is of a most
finished style, and reflects credit upon the
heads of the firm who arranged the plans.
This firm, located at 247 Centre street, in
the Nonantum building, was established
fifty years ago, and has since held a high
position among Newton business concerns.
Hewitt & Thomas, besides placing in posi-
tion the gas fixtures, also constructed the
showers, bath arrangements at the Y. M. C.
gymnasium, and assisted in the work on
Dr. Hudson's soda fountain. This week
they were awarded a \$500 contract for

plumbing Mrs. P. A. Farrell's house on
Pearl street.

—Gentlemen and children, artistic hair
cutting at Burns', Cole's block.

—Mrs. A. R. Weed is ill with a slight at-
tack of scarlet fever at her home on Park
street.

—Miss Susan J. Bailey of Walnut park is
so far improved in health as to be able to
be about the house.

—Mrs. A. H. Barber of Newtonville
avenue is confined to her home, the result
of a fall last Saturday.

—Mr. E. W. Gay of Waverley avenue is
confined to his home this week on an at-
tack of erysipelas in the face.

—Get your camera supplies for Decora-
tion Day at Mason's, 300 Centre street,
Eliot block. Open Monday morning.

—E. P. Burnham will referee the races at
Charles River Park, Monday evening, and
act as timer at Waltham, Monday after-
noon.

—Call at Newton Public Cash Market,
413 Centre street, Saturday, May 29, and
get a 5 lb. box of Fresh Creamery Butter
for 90 cents.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will try the
experiment of a hare and hounds run on
wheels, Monday morning, leaving the asso-
ciation at 9 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Davis of Centre
street left yesterday for Waterville, New
Hampshire, where they will spend a week
at their summer home.

—A memorial service will be held at the
Y. M. C. A., Nonantum building, Sunday
afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Hon. G. D. Gilman
will deliver the address.

—All friends of the Y. M. C. A. are in-
vited to attend the annual reception and
entertainment to be given by the Women's
Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, June 2.

—Mr. Campbell has got his hardware
store nicely settled in his new location, in
the Stevens building, and his friends will
find there a full stock of everything in his
line.

—The Ladies' Social Circle connected
with the Methodist church met yesterday
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hiram
Leonard of Newtonville avenue. Supper
was served at 6.30.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were
in Harwichport this week, where Tuesday
Dr. Davis preached the sermon of installa-
tion of Rev. Edward T. Ford, pastor of the
Congregational church in that place.

—On Tuesday last Mrs. Marie A. Moore
gave her very interesting and instructive
lecture on "Ourselves as they see us," be-
fore 300 of the women of the Sherburne
prison. The lecture was given by invita-
tion of Mrs. Ellen C. Johnson, superinten-
dent of the prison.

—Monday the L. A. W. members have
half rates at the Waltham afternoon race
meet, free lunch at Mechanics building,
Boston, free tickets to the ball in the
evening, \$2 for outsiders, also elegant so-
venir. You can join up to Monday noon,
by applying to E. P. Burnham, local consul
for Newton, and have all the privileges of
old members.

—James Farrell, 20, of Watertown,
met with a serious accident last evening,
about 7 o'clock. While looking into the
Boston & Albany's subway, near the
Church street crossing, he lost his footing,
and fell to the bottom of the ditch. His
fall was partly broken by a steam pipe,
which left his left leg was fractured, and
head and side badly cut. He was taken to
the Massachusetts general hospital.

—A social reunion of the Bible class of
Hon. Thomas Weston was held at the pa-
rors of Eliot church, Wednesday evening.
Among the pleasant features was singing
by Miss Emerson, remarks by the pastor,
Dr. Davis, presenting in behalf of the class
to its teacher, Mr. Weston, ten beautiful
volumes of Century dictionary, thereby ex-
pressing their esteem and appreciation for
the many years of service so kindly ren-
dered.

—The festival of the Ascension was ob-
served at Grace Episcopal church last even-
ing with a special musical service by the
full vested choir of men and boys. Gault's
cantata, "The Holy City," was pre-
sented by a chorus of 40 voices, assisted by
a selected orchestra of 17 symphony players,
and Messrs Parker and Leach's soloists.
The instrumental numbers included Men-
delssohn's "March of the Priests" and
Handel's "Largo." The attendance was
very large.

—Petitions are being circulated to have
the temporary bridge leading across the
tracks, between Cole's block and the bank
made a permanent one, and it has received
many signatures, as people find it a great
inconvenience. The National Bank owns
the land and have generously offered to
give the land needed, so that all the ex-
pense to the city would be the construction
of one approach, if the railroad could be
persuaded to enlarge the bridge. This
would relieve Hall street, and the square
below of a good deal of traffic, and every
one seems to be in favor of the project.
Petitions are at Hubbard's drug store and
the bank, for those wishing to sign.

REAL ESTATE.

Bowker, Gay & Wills have sold for

containing about 15,000 square feet, near Gray
Cliff road, Newton Centre, to Prof. H. W.
Tyler of the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology. Prof. Tyler will build im-
mediately a house on the site.

Aban, Trowbridge & Co. and T. E. Clark
have sold the Hamlin land, about 120,000
feet, on River street, West Newton, to
Mark C. Meagher, who will have up the
same into house lots. They have also re-
cently sold the Dexter Brackett house on Wash-
ington street, Hunnewell Hill, to W. C. Scar-
boro of Portland, Me., also 123 Charles-
bank road, to B. M. Davidson of Boston,
and 158 Charlesbank road to Chas. E. Hils-
ley of St. Louis, Mo., also site at No. 13
Maple street to Charles R. Leconte of
Boston.

F. A. Very has sold the estate situated
on Highland avenue, West Newton Hill,
comprising a nearly new 12 room colonial
house, and over 22,000 square feet of land
to Arthur P. Felton of Boston, who buys
for occupancy. The terms were private.
Assessed valuation is \$8500. The sale was
negotiated through Bowker, Gay & Wills
& Frederick E. Barton.

Summer Travel to the Provinces.

From present indications the amount of
tourist travel to Nova Scotia, Cape Breton
and Prince Edward Island, bids fair to
equal that of any previous year. This
business has grown enormously in the last
four or five years, due to the improved ad-
vantages offered by the different lines.
This is particularly so with the Plant Line,
which has replaced the old and slow
steamers with the staunch and modern
"Halifax" and "Oliveville," running to
Halifax, Hantsport, C. B., and Charlotte-
town, P. E. I. The cheap prices of this
route and the facts that these steamers go
through without change, makes it a favorite
with Provincials going home. Send four
cents in stamps or call on Mr. J. A.
Flanders, New England Agent Plant Line,
280 Washington street, Boston, and get a
copy of "Acadian Thereabouts," beauti-
fully illustrated, also map, book of tours, etc.

CITY GOVERNMENT

SHORT REGULAR SESSION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL MONDAY EVENING—CONCURRENT BUSINESS FROM UPPER BOARD ACTED UPON.

With the exception of two petitions, all business acted upon at Monday evening's session of the Common Council was of a concurrent nature. Twenty-seven papers were received from the board of aldermen, in no instance was the upper board's action changed.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 o'clock by President Davis. All members were present. The records of last meeting were read and declared approved.

After the docket had been disposed of Councilman Hadlock of Ward Four presented a petition signed by B. S. Small and others asking that Orris street be laid out, graded, widened to the width of 40 feet. It was referred to the highway committee. Councilman Nagle presented a petition in behalf of Newtonville residents asking that the name of Crafts street, from the junction of Crafts and Walnut westerly, be called Walnut, as it was continuous of the latter street. It was referred to the highway committee.

At 8.30 o'clock the council adjourned.

A NEW INSECT PEST

THAT HAS APPEARED IN SOME PARTS OF NEWTON.

A new insect pest has appeared in Somerville, to add to the troubles of that city, and is doing great damage to fruit trees. It is said that some have been seen in Newton, though not as yet in any great numbers. It is called the brown tail moth, and the caterpillars can be readily distinguished from the gypsy moth caterpillars, as they have two white stripes, one on either side of the back; whereas the gypsy moth caterpillars are light brown, and have no white on them, and are larger insects. The winged moths, or millers, of the brown tail, are white; whereas the gypsy moths or millers are brown.

So voraciously do the brown tail moth caterpillars work, that the noise of the dropping of their black deposits is very perceptible, falling on the leaves of the burdock plants beneath the trees being devastated.

Pear tree leaves, which are not liked by any of our native worms, are the especial favorite of this new pest, and they have devastated a large section in Somerville, as after the pear trees, the worms attack all kinds of vegetation.

This pestiferous immigrant insect was not recognized until last week, when Prof. C. H. Fernald, state entomologist, identified it as the much-dreaded European brown tail moth.

While new to this country, it is well known and greatly dreaded in Europe, especially in France, Germany and southern Russia, and, at times, in England.

It was legislated against in the 16th century in France, property owners being obliged to kill the trees supporting it. And it was necessary to destroy the tents of the insect before Feb. 20 each year, under penalty of a fine or tax, in default of which a term of imprisonment was meted out to the delinquent.

Prof. Fernald said it was not yet known how the insect was brought to this country. But it is thought it was imported on some of the shrubs brought to the green-houses and nurseries in Somerville.

One of the remedies suggested is to carefully remove the tents or the insects from the trees in winter, and burn them. In the spring the leaves should be sprayed with paris green or some other arsenical compound. Where the insects are gathered on the trunks of the trees or fences or walls, they may be easily killed by spraying them with soap suds, containing kerosene. Like all foreign pestiferous insects, the brown tail moth is not devoured by our native birds.

The infested regions about Somerville have been inspected by Prof. L. O. Howard, entomologist to the United States government. Prof. C. H. Fernald, the state entomologist of Massachusetts, and Prof. H. H. Goodell of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, director of the state experimental station. These gentlemen have recommended that vigorous steps be taken on the part of the public to destroy the new pests. They say if such steps are not at once taken, it will not take the brown tail moth long to destroy all our fruit trees.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. It is fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at J. G. Kilbury, Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

Boulevard Near Strong's Pond.

A property valuation of \$50,000,000 was represented at an informal hearing Monday noon at Boston City Hall, before the full board of street commissioners.

A petition was presented in favor of a new 130-foot boulevard, beginning at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Lake street, and running by a curve to the Newton line, or a part of the Newton parkway; also by a branch running between Chandler's and Strong's ponds, curving to the north and into Kenwick street, then along the latter widened to 130 feet as far as Lake street, thence by Lake street widened to 100 feet as far as Washington street.

The entire length will be about a mile. One plan is to have Chandler's pond open as a feature in the landscape, while another is to fill it up and lay out that territory with streets connecting it with the new boulevard which, on the petitioners' plan, is called Westbourne boulevard.

The first signer to the petition is Mr. Charles W. Pierce, president of the Citizens' Improvement Association. Among the others are Henry W. Whitney, Robert W. Lord, ex-Alderman Sidney Cushing, Benjamin M. Fiske, vice president of the Citizens' Association; Nathan Appleton, A. D. Chandler, treasurer of the Westminister Land Company; Dana Estes, John J. Williams by Vice General William Byrne, representing the St. John Seminary; Joseph T. Brown, Albert Geiger, Benjamin Phipps, John S. Winn, James J. Grace and William W. Cameron.

The Nonantum Land Company is to give 30,000 square feet of land for the boulevard. Jeremiah B. Downing stated he would contribute 1-2 acres; P. P. Smith heirs about 20,000 square feet, and Dana Estes about two acres, without land damages. The only building that will be touched is the stable of the Sheltering Home for Dogs and Cats. This is in the centre of the boulevard.

A formal hearing is to be given later on by the commissioners.

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DOUBLE-INNING CRICKET.

ZINGARI AND NEWTON JUST FAIL OF PLAYING A FULL GAME.

The Zingari and the Newton eleven played a game on the former's grounds at Franklin field, Saturday afternoon, which came near being a double innings for each side, but in consequence of want of time was decided by the first. Zingari made 36 in the first inning, and Newton 23, but in the second the Newtons got 54 and Zingari 31 for six wickets, when the game was called at 7 o'clock. The following is the full score:

ZINGARI.	
First Inning.	
Roffe, c. P. Neville, b. Johnson.....	5
Turner, b. Hamlin.....	1
Whitcroft, c. Aekroyd, b. Johnson.....	2
Spagg, l. b. w., b. Hamlin.....	1
Greaves, b. Hamlin.....	1
Caesar, b. Hamlin.....	1
Bell, b. Hamlin.....	1
C. Magnus, b. Genest.....	9
Velland, b. Hamlin.....	0
Christie, b. Hamlin.....	5
C. Caesar, not out.....	1
Extras.....	4
Total.....	36

Second Inning.	
b. Genest.....	13
c. P. Neville, b. Genest.....	0
l. b. w., b. Genest.....	0
run out.....	1
c. and b. Genest.....	0
c. and b. Genest.....	0
not out.....	0
C. Caesar, not out.....	13
Extras.....	1
Total (6 wickets).....	31

NEWTON.	
First Inning.	
M. Johnson, b. Caesar.....	0
W. Johnson, c. Magnus, b. Caesar.....	0
Genest, b. Turner.....	3
Hamlin, b. Caesar.....	13
b. Bell, b. Caesar.....	0
R. Mockford, b. Caesar.....	0
C. Mockford, b. Caesar.....	0
Kelso, b. Turner.....	0
Stevens, b. Turner.....	0
E. Neville, not out.....	0
C. Caesar, c. and b. Caesar.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	25

Second Inning.	
run out.....	3
C. Christie, b. Caesar.....	0
run out.....	18
c. Whitcroft, b. Caesar.....	1
b. Caesar.....	5
b. Caesar.....	1
b. Bell.....	0
b. Turner.....	0
b. Whitcroft.....	0
C. Caesar.....	0
Extras.....	17
Total.....	54

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that his wife had used over 50 cents' worth of the Balm. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; Lacroix & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

NO WEST NEWTON TENNIS.

NO INTERNATIONAL TENNIS—ENGLISH PLAYERS CAN'T COME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB TOURNAMENT.

There will be no Neighborhood Club invitation tennis tournament this year. It was hoped that the club would duplicate its record of 1895, when it introduced Dr. Joshua Pim, the then champion of all England, and Harold S. Mahony, the present holder of the title, to the American tennis world. The tournament of that year will always hold a high place in tennis annals for its bringing together of the best of two continents. The tournament did the game a world of good, and a similar one this year would have acted as a very good tonic.

In planning for this year's tournament the committee aimed at surpassing that of 1895, and it is through no fault of the committee or of the club that the tournament has been abandoned. The club had made a liberal appropriation to carry out the committee's plans, and its invitation to four of the leading English players had been accepted.

The first and leading obstacle to the plans is the date set for the English championships, which begin June 21, the date set for the Neighborhood tournament. Naturally the English players find it more to their advantage to play in their own national tournament. Mahoney, for instance, has the title to defend, and would have to default if he came here.

The change of date for the English championships has caused some speculation, and some are wondering why it was put back from July, its usual month, to June. It may be that opposition was made to having the men come over here before the English events were held. It is understood that the visit of Pim and Mahony in June prevented their participation in the English event that year, was not pleasing to the followers of the game on the other side. But there is a possibility that the English players may come later in the season. It is understood that the national association is trying to bring some of them to Newport.

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That Was All.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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Hints to Trained Nurses.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Having had some experience of illness, and consequently more or less to do with nurses, I may be able to offer some useful suggestions.

And first, let me say that I know of few greater comforts than a thoroughly good trained nurse, when one is very ill. The mere knowledge that family and friends are relieved of care, and that it has been assumed by one whose business it is, will often aid the recovery of a patient. And then the most loving and devoted friend in the world cannot do what is needed for a sick person as skillfully as one who has been prepared for it by years of training, and has chosen it for her life work. The very fondness of the friend will in some cases disqualify her in a measure to act as nurse. A stranger will often fill the place better. But even good nurses, who would never neglect a patient, are sometimes strangely wanting in judgment.

It would seem that the importance of quiet in the sick room must appeal to every one.

Persons not naturally nervous are often rendered so by illness. Fever will make almost any one sensitive to noise, and those who are naturally so, as the result of a delicate, nervous organization, or great mental acting, often suffer more from this cause when they are ill, than can readily be imagined by one who is well and strong. But even the nurse does not always appreciate this. The energetic or bustling way of going about on her part will sometimes occasion real distress to the patient. I once had a nurse who took very good care of me, and was delightfully neat and clean in every way, but she was one of the bustling kind. She always wore white dresses, and was particularly neat. They should be clean and starched stiff, and as she wished about my room, the rattling of her starched skirts, and the squeak and click of her little high heeled shoes, were extremely annoying, not to say distressing to me. This matter of shoes is a most important one. Nurses should always provide themselves with soft-soled shoes of some sort, shoes without heels at least, but as far as my experience goes, they seldom do so, and if you offer to furnish them they usually say they prefer their own. It is quite natural that they should select something more becoming to the foot than a felt shoe, but self-abnegation in this respect is included in the services for which we pay them twenty-one dollars a week.

Too much talking, either to the patient or to others in the sick room, should be avoided. This rule is generally observed while the patient is very ill, but as soon as convalescence begins the nurse is apt to think that it is now time for her to make herself agreeable, and for the patient to do the same. This often arises from a kindly feeling, and a desire to make things cheerful for one who has been ill and suffering so long; but it should be remembered that a person is often very weak for a long time after health begins to return, and that consequently much sociability may be fatiguing, yet I have known nurses to feel hurt because a convalescing patient did "not seem sociable." Once, when I had been so ill as to be almost at the point of death, and was just beginning to sit up, seeing my nearest friends for only a few minutes at a time, one of my nurses told me that she wanted to read to me an original poem of her own. She said she would like my judgment on its literary merits. I asked if it was very long. "Yes," she said, it was "very long and very sad, about a young girl who died after a long illness." I declined to hear it, at which she seemed much hurt. On relating the incident to my physician afterwards, he expressed much surprise that a trained nurse should so little judgment. She was a graduate of a Boston training school.

When two nurses are employed together in a case of severe illness, they should be careful not to talk much together in the presence of the patient. Physicians strongly object to this, but their instructions do not always lead to prevent it. It often seems almost impossible for two nurses brought together in this way to restrain their desire to compare notes as to remarkable or difficult cases in their experience, sometimes going into details, and sometimes enough for any one in health to listen to. I have known two nurses to talk together in this way until the patient was wearied beyond expression, and was obliged to request them to be silent.

When a person appears to be unconscious it is not safe to conclude that he cannot hear. Though unable to speak he can often hear, and the fact that he does not always hear correctly only makes the matter worse. The fevered brain (often) receives distorted impressions of what is said, and the fact that the impression taken as to this (what is said) is taken from the patient's mind is clear. One night when I was supposed to be unconscious, or nearly so, some half whispered remark at my bedside, gave me the impression that it was thought I would not live till morning. (In reality just this remark was not made, as I ascertained afterwards.) I was unable to speak, or make any sign of what I felt, but I uttered much that night in the expectation that I might die at any moment, and even imagining myself dying. I can recall other instances in which I was occasioned more or less trouble of mind by remarks (by my nurses), (made) when they supposed I could not hear. From all this it is plain that in general the less said the better for the sick person.

I may be thought too severe in these criticisms, but they contain no exaggeration. I speak from my own experience and observation. Of course no school should be held responsible for all the defects of its pupils; but if adequate instruction is given on these points in training schools for nurses, it is strange that so many graduates are regardless of it. Happily all are not so. I have known one (trained nurse, at least, who had none of these faults; indeed, this negative praise does not do her justice. To all the praise of good nursing, she added a sunny disposition, perfect amiability, and unflinching patience. Cheerful, without being a great talker, always ready to make herself useful in any way, she was invaluable both to the patient and in the family. I hope she may be a type of many. She is a graduate of the Newton Hospital training school. Of course I would not be understood to endorse in like manner all graduates of that school, as I am not in a position to do so. S. P. L.

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NEWTONVILLE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

Mr. Henry Preston returned home this week.

Rev. A. E. Bartlett of Hyde Park made a short visit here this week.

Miss Louise Rollins of Walnut street is entertaining friends from Newport.

Boynton Lodge, U. O. L. O. L., held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of Clinton Ohio, are the guests of friends here.

The regular convocation of Gethsemane Commandery was held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton has been spending a few days with friends in Milton.

Mr. Sydney A. Bryant has purchased one of the Rollins houses on Washington street.

Dr. Coxeter has improved his residence on Cabot street with the addition of a new piazza.

The large stores in this ward will close Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting in Denison hall, Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held in Denison hall, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Washburn of Clyde street left this week for New Hampshire, where he will pass the warm season.

There are letters in the postoffice for K. Burn, Mrs. R. B. Bradley, Mrs. May Carr and C. W. Love.

Mr. W. T. Rich, in the employment of Chase & Sanborn, has been promoted from the position of book-keeper to that of general manager.

Mr. H. E. Duncan, manager of the Waltham Watch Co. returned from a week after a three weeks business trip in the West and South.

Mrs. Frank T. Benner of Trowbridge avenue attended the meeting of the Boston Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association, at the University Club in Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Doane narrowly escaped serious injury, Sunday afternoon, while riding his new wheel. The head broke, throwing Mr. Doane to the ground, rendering him unconscious. He was severely bruised but no bones were broken.

The Board of Health has notices for a hearing June 2, a petition of Newtonville residents for a stable on Bailey place. The petitioners desire to erect a club stable. There is considerable opposition.

Jordan Turner, a bicycle dealer, reported at police headquarters Saturday morning that on Thursday afternoon he let a new bicycle to an unknown man, who has failed to return it. He is unable to give a description of the man.

Patrik McHugh of Watertown, N. Y., was found by patrolmen of division 2, Tuesday evening, wandering about the streets apparently in an exhausted condition. They found that the man was without food or money, and was dangerously ill. He was sent to the Newton hospital.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abbott died Thursday morning at her home on Chatham place. She had been sick only a few days and diphtheria symptoms developed at the very last. Interment was in the family burial ground at Ashland.

Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered an interesting and earnest discourse on Sunday evening last, on the subject of Amusements, deprecating the extent to which they are carried at the present time, by so many within the church as well as without.

We are glad to see the highway department finishing the work on Madison avenue. This street is a handsome addition to the ward and there is available room for a number of residences. There is talk of the land syndicate purchasing a portion of the vacant lots and erecting several houses to rent or sell.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, at 7.30, the Odd Fellows of Newton will hold their annual memorial service of their dead, when their visitation the address will be made by Rev. Franklin Hamilton. Music will be furnished by the Odd Fellow Quartet. All are cordially invited to be present. Morning service as usual at 10.45.

The Castilian Club of Boston, Mrs. Abba Gould Wolcott, president, held its last meeting for the season with Mrs. Geo. F. Kimball. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Boston on Art and Literature. Spoken during the Sixteenth Century, followed by an original poem by Mr. Gardner P. Gates. After a social hour the club adjourned until Oct.

An engraving owned by Mr. H. P. Dearborn is on exhibition in Mr. Gauley's store. It is the representation of the elevation of King Solomon's Temple, and was copied from the model erected by Councillor Shott in Hamburg, and ornamented with interesting passages in the life of King David and King Solomon, his son. This engraving was published in 1793 and was recently found among some old papers in Provincetown. It has been framed and will be shown by the new apartments of the Masonic fraternity.

The Akron (O.) Beacon and Republic devotes a column to Rev. Ira Priest, formerly of this village, who has been chosen President of Buchtel College, giving a sketch of his life. He was called as pastor of the Universalist church there, and has been very successful, winning the confidence of the people to such an extent that they were very loth to part with him, although he is to remain in the city, where Buchtel College, one of the flourishing Ohio colleges, is located. The Akron paper speaks very highly of President Priest, both as man, a preacher and a college professor. His friends here will be glad to learn of the honor bestowed upon him.

A leading event in musical circles this week was the concert given in the Universalist church, Monday evening, by the Rheinberger octet and other artists. The handsome edifice was brilliantly decorated with an profusion of wild flowers, and completely filled by an enthusiastic and appreciative audience. The first numbers were by the octet including "Summer" and "The Oars are Splashing." The voices of the singers harmonized with a brilliant effect, and the vocalization was especially good. Miss Ethel Wakefield's piano solo "Rigoletto" was artistically executed, and demanded an encore. Miss Thatcher appeared in the absence of Mrs. Grace of acceptably. Her "Bobbie Shaftoe" showed her excellent elocutionary powers to their best advantage. Mr. Felix Winternitz's "Concerto" was loudly applauded. Mrs. Helen Boyce Metcalf was presented with a beautiful bouquet at the conclusion of her solo "Romeo and Juliette." The second part opened with two selections by the octet. Mrs. Locke followed with "Spring" and received an encore. Selections by Mr. Winternitz and Miss Thatcher came next. Mrs. Gertrude Cooke-Dickinson was most cordially received, and her charming rendering of "The Maria" from Cavalleria Rusticana, called forth rounds of applause. The encore was very pretty, and given with true merit. The closing selection was given by the octet. The artists appearing were: Rheinberger Octet—Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Tewksbury, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Brown, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Mullen, Prof. J. W. Davis, director; Mr. Edward Metcalf, accompanist; Miss Thatcher, reader; Miss Ethel

Wakefield, pianist; Mr. Felix Winternitz, violinist; Mr. Frank O. Nash, organist.

The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening.

Among the recent cases of measles reported this week is that of Master Harold Billings.

The regular meeting of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in Denison hall last evening.

Mr. A. E. Hooper and family are in Bath, Me., where they will pass the summer months.

Among the weddings announced for June is that of Miss Eleanor Steele and Mr. Hammond Stowell.

The under pinnings of the Associates block are nearly completed. Another week will probably finish this work.

Call at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Saturday, May 29, and get a 5 lb. box of Fresh Creamery Butter for 95 cents.

Mr. Loomis has leased one of the Meagher house on Newtonville avenue to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gillette of Allston who will occupy it at once.

Mr. W. A. Hall's hen-coop on Elm road was relieved of a portion of its live stock some time Sunday evening. A number of valuable bantam hens were among those missing.

Mr. Hammond W. Stowell has leased, through the Loomis agency, the Knowles house on Watertown street recently occupied by Mr. K. C. Gillette. Mr. Stowell expects to occupy the house in June.

It will be a great convenience if all persons who have received a notice of the two performances of the operetta of Cox and Box, and who desire tickets, to please reply as soon as possible on the postal card sent for that purpose.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, while a Newton & Boston Street railway car was running up Walnut street from Newtonville, it jumped the track when opposite the gate of the Newton cemetery, causing a considerable delay, but no material damage.

Regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss Locke, 31 Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, at 2.30. The meeting was a most enjoyable one. During the afternoon, Miss Jewett, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Jewett, who so long and faithfully labored for the Telego mission, gave us some interesting reminiscences of the life of her father and mother in India, and of her own childhood life in India. Miss Carter favored them with a vocal solo, and Miss May E. Clark with a recitation. The next meeting will be at Miss S. B. Upham's, Churchhill avenue, 2nd house from Nevada street, Wednesday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2.30.

WEST NEWTON.

Miller pianos, Farley Newton

Mrs. E. S. Kelly of Alpine street is away for a short stay.

Mr. George R. Farnaux of Smyrna Mills, Maine, is the guest of relatives here.

Lewis Cairo stopped a lively runaway Monday afternoon on Chestnut street. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. Richard Rowe and Miss Thorpe who have passed several months in California, are expected home this week.

Mrs. George P. Bullard and daughter, Miss Marion, will sail Saturday for Europe where they will remain during the summer.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle will hold its last meeting for the season in the Unitarian church parlor Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2 p. m.

The work of lowering the depot was commenced Wednesday, and the lowering of the grade from Chestnut and Highland streets will soon begin.

Mr. Angus J. McNeil entertained a party of friends at his home Wednesday evening. Whist was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

John Eliot Lodge A. O. U. W. gave a smoke talk Wednesday evening at their regular meeting. A light collation was served at close of the exercises.

The business meeting of the English and Classical school Alumni Association was held this afternoon, in the school building on Washington street, followed by an informal tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Allen on Webster street.

On Tuesday, May 25th, the W. C. T. U. observed a day of prayer at the Baptist church. The several hours were conducted by different women. Our Evangelistic State Supt., Mrs. Todd of New York, was the first, and Mrs. James H. Earle, second morning hour. The noon intermission was pleasantly spent in the church parlor, where coffee was served, the ladies bringing a basket lunch. Mr. E. T. Hill had the first afternoon hour, and was followed by Miss E. S. Tobey and Mrs. E. M. Allen. The day was a great blessing to all who were there to listen to the Bible readings and join in the earnest prayers.

The Braeburn golf club, composed of members of the Neighborhood club of this place, opened its new links, near Fuller street, Saturday afternoon with a "golf tea." The clubhouse was open for an informal reception from 4 to 6, and tea was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Dowse and Mrs. Cress. The club has probably the finest links in the vicinity of Boston. It has control of 100 acres lying near Fuller street, embracing some of the finest golfing country to be found in the vicinity of Boston. The links are well kept and rough, furnishing excellent hazards. The club has had a large force of men at work on the grounds for several weeks, and they are now in excellent shape. The club now has a membership of 80. Its first tournament will be held June 17.

James Nevins, 65 years old, and living on Waltham street, who was employed as a coachman by Lawyer Edward A. Bangs of 240 Beacon street, Boston, fell down the elevator well in Mr. Bangs' house Saturday afternoon and died from his injuries at the Massachusetts General Hospital several hours later. The Bangs family had left that day for Europe, and Mr. Nevins was working about the house when in some way he fell down the elevator well. He was found lying at the bottom some hours later. He was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where he died shortly before midnight. The body was brought to this place. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. A large congregation representing the benevolent Association of Boston was present. Rev. F. O'Toole celebrated high mass of requiem. The interment was in Waltham cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational club the following plan was adopted for the next year. Every alternate meeting is to be devoted to the consideration of an author. A biographical and critical essay is to be presented by a member of the club, together with readings from the author's works. The list of authors and of selections from their works is as follows: November: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, "Romance of the Swan's Nest," "Lay of the Brown Rosary," "Lady Geraldine's Courtship," "Sonnets," "The Cry of the Children," December: Charles Dickens, "David Copperfield," "The Tale of Two Cities," "Our Mutual Friend," January: Walter Pater, "Marius the Epicurean," "Essays," February: John Keats, "The Eve of St. Agnes," "Ode to a Nightingale," "Ode on a Grecian Urn," "On First Looking into Chapman's Homer," March: George Eliot, "Romola," Adam Bede, April: John Ruskin, "St. Mark's Rest," "Sesame and Lilies," "Unto this Last."

Mr. H. B. Day and family will leave next week for their summer home.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry.

Call at Newton Public Cash Market, 413 Centre street, Saturday, May 29th, and get a 5 lb. box of Fresh Creamery Butter for 95 cents.

The West Newton Women's Guild of the Congregational society have put a handsome new carpet on the west parlor of the church.

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That is if all parts of Newton, including Newton Centre, will agree on some point for the office he will present the case, which is certainly very kind of him.

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DAN MITERS.

By OPIE READ.

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CHAPTER I.

Dan Meters was especially drunk. By this I mean that any other man in the village of Cane Hill might have been drunk—and indeed other men of that respectable community had been known to indulge too heartily in drink—but that Dan Meters, being the acknowledged drunkard of the place, was especially and particularly intoxicated. He was a man of acknowledged sense. He had, gossip said, as a prelude to some disparaging statement concerning his weakness, carried off the honors at a well known school. One thing was certain—he expressed himself in better language than even the county judge could hope to employ. And this, at Cane Hill, was regarded as a convincing assertion of a higher education.

Dan had first come to the village as the agent of a nursery—not that sort of a nursery which would disprove the declaration that marriage, among the poor at least, is a failure to perpetuate human misery, but as the agent of a company which had fruit trees for sale. He did not thoroughly succeed in running the gantlet of village curiosity, for villagers are critical of appearances, and a lazy lounge who sits all day at the store while his wife is taking in washing—the utterly worthless fellow who would rather wallow in the mire with a black falsehood than to recline on a velvet couch with a bright truth; who wears a filthy shirt and one "bedtick" suspender; who chews charity tobacco and spits at a knothole, while he thinks by the right of his own yellow slime he has pre-empted that fellow will criticize the clothes and facial expression of a stranger.

Dan was criticised not only by the worthless loafer, but by the merchant and even by the faded woman who had slipped in to exchange a few eggs for a small piece of calico. They declared that Dan's hair was too red and that there were too many freckles on his face, and it was agreed that he did not dress as a gentleman should. The worthless loafer squinted at his pre-empted knot-hole and remarked:

"Now you're gittin' right down to the square facts."

That was a long time ago. Dan was absorbed into the community's social system and became celebrated as the village drunkard. Previous to his achievement of this distinction, the fame had belonged to one Peter B. Rush, and it appeared that he could never be robbed of the reputation which he had laboriously acquired, but after a few years of close contest Peter B. Rush's warmest admirers were forced to acknowledge that the palm belonged to Dan Meters. What a handy man was Meters when a comparison was needed! What an encouragement to innovation! A man in speaking of some one who was stupidly influenced by liquor was no longer under the necessity of saying that he was as drunk as the disreputable canine associate of the fiddler, but simply fulfilled all demands by affirming that he was as drunk as Dan Meters.

Seriously—and unfortunately we are all compelled to be serious at times—the man of 25 whose education had not been neglected was at 45 a hopeless vagabond, with every hope trampled into the mud away down the road behind him. He did odd jobs, cleaned out cellars and cut firewood for scolding women.

One day, when he appeared to be soberer than usual, the mayor of the village thus addressed him:

"Dan, I would like to know something about your life."

"And I, sir," Dan replied, "would like to know something about my death."

"You are a funny fellow, Dan."

"No count of it, sir. A corpse has been known to grin."

"Come, don't talk that way. You have been here now about 20 years, and none of us knows where you were born."

"And do you really want to know where I was born?"

"Yes, I'd like to know."

"Well, sir, I was born in the night."

"There you go again. Say, do you know that if you would brace up there is yet time for you to accomplish something?"

"Yes, but you have tried and what have you accomplished?"

"Why, I own a good house and lot. I am married and have a family of interesting children."

"Is that all?"

"But isn't that enough?"

"Hardly, for you have not taught your children not to feel, and until you do this your marriage stands as a wrong. About a year ago one of your boys lost an arm at a sawmill. Weren't you the primary cause of his suffering, and is not the primary cause the meanest of all causes?"

"I won't talk to you," the mayor declared. "There is no reason in your argument and no humanity in your conclusions. But, come," he added in a softened voice, "why don't you make an effort to keep sober?"

"Because I don't want to keep sober."

"And why not?"

"Sobriety is the mother of thought."

"And you don't want to think—is that it?"

"Yes."

"And why don't you want to think? Your thoughts might amount to something. The greatest man, you know, is the greatest thinker."

"So is the greatest sufferer."

"And when you think, you suffer, eh?"

"Yes, and so do all men. Go into the library and look about you, and what do you see?"

"Books," the mayor answered.

"And what are books?"

"Gifts from superior minds," the mayor replied.

"No," said the drunkard. "They are the records of human suffering. Every

great book is an ache from a heart and a pain throbbing from a brain. But what's the use of all this talk? What concerns me most at present is where am I going to get a drink?"

"There you go with your dogmatism."

"There you go, measuring the grains of my want in your half bushel. You don't need a drink, and you say that I don't need a drink, but it seems to be the province of all other men to dictate to me. Come, I am growing too sober and shall begin to think pretty soon. Won't you please help me out? Let me have 25 cents. You can spare it. A man who doesn't drink has but little real need for money anyway. Let me have 25 cents, and I'll do any sort of work you want me to."

"Will you help me fix up the address I've got to deliver at that political gathering?"

"Yes, I will."

"And swear that you'll never tell that you helped me?"

"Yes, I'll do that too."

"And you will draw up a paper swearing that you didn't write the address I delivered last month to the Odd Fellows? I want you to do this, for I have heard it hinted around that you had a hand in it."

"Yes, I'll do anything," Dan was about to turn away after receiving the money, when he caught sight of a woman crossing the courthouse yard. "Who is that?" he asked.

"Mrs. Burkley, the widow we have employed to teach our school," the mayor answered.

"Where did she come from?"

"From Wilsen county, I believe. Did you ever meet her?"

"I think not," he said and hastened toward a doggerly on the opposite side of the street.

On a hill a short distance from the village, a hill shaded by poplar trees, was an old schoolhouse, originally built of logs, but now weatherboarded and whitewashed. The Widow Burkley had just left the children that they might go out and play until she called them, when the door was darkened by a red-dressed apparition. The widow uttered a befitting little shriek, and then, realizing that there was no serious cause for alarm, said, "Come in!" She would not have extended this invitation had she not wanted to set an example of courage.

Dan Meters stepped into the room. He stood for a moment looking at the widow and then said: "Don't be afraid of me. I saw you yesterday and didn't know but you."

"Is it possible?" the woman exclaimed.

"That is what I was going to ask," Dan replied, seating himself on a bench.

"Twenty years sometimes make a great change in appearance, even though hearts sometimes remain the same."

"Have you come here to reproach me? Children," she added, turning to several youngsters that showed a disposition to loiter about the door, "run along now and play."

The children vanished, and the widow, looking out to see if they were within hearing, said, "I have suffered too much to bear reproach now."

"But don't you think that you deserve reproach?" he asked.

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"George, I have always been true to myself. I don't love you."

"Couldn't you learn—couldn't there be progress?"

"There could be progress, but that progress would be toward hatred."

He looked at her in silence. He took up his old hat, which had been dropped on the floor, and turned it round and round in his hand. He looked down at his shoes, from which his toes protruded. He got up with a stagger, gazed at her a moment, and then an expression, not a smile, but an expression like that which follows the swallowing of a bitter draft, broke through the red stubble about his mouth. "Mrs.—I don't know your name," he began, "but Mrs. Somebody, you are the most merciless creature that ever lived."

"The children say I'm kind."

"You have the spirit of a vampire."

"The children think I have the spirit of gentleness."

"I hope you may die the most horrible of all deaths! I pray to God that you may die of hydrophobia! I implore God that a mad dog may bury his teeth in your throat!"

"Go away!" she screamed. "Come, children," she cried. "Go away from here, you monster! I hate you! I wish—but I can't think of anything horrible enough. Now go!"

The village was the scene of fear inspired ferment. A report that a powerful mad dog had been seen in the neighborhood was circulated by an excited farmer. The bravest of men shudder at the sight of a mad dog. Men who would fight a grizzly bear tremble if they see a mad dog. Double fastenings were put on every door. The Widow Burkley was terror-stricken. She could not be induced to leave her room. Gradually the excitement died away. School was resumed, but the widow was tremulous.

She left the schoolhouse very late one evening. Two rebellious boys had been kept in. When liberated, the boys ran away. The widow tried to keep up with them. She could not. She was hurrying along the path when a man came dashing past on a horse. "Mad dog! Mad dog!" he yelled. The widow screamed and looked back. The dog was bounding toward her. She faintly. No one had the courage to look for the widow. Late at night, almost a mania; she knocked at the door of the house where she boarded.

Morning came. A startling discovery was made. Dan and the mad dog were found lying across the path near the place where the woman had fainted. The dog's teeth were buried in Dan's throat. Dan's fingers were stiffened about the dog's neck. Both were dead.

THE END.

Where Paleolithic Man Lived.

Kent's cavern, near Torquay, was a famous haunt of paleolithic man and extinct animals. It has been thoroughly explored. It was at one time occupied by hyenas, lions, bears and the formidable saber-toothed tiger (machairadus). A certain deposit here known as the "black band" marks the place where man used to light his fires and cook his food. He seems to have been fairly accomplished for the times in which he lived, for Mr. Pengelly says of him that "he made bone tools and ornaments, harpoons for spearing fish, eyed needles, or bodkins, for sewing skins together, awls, perhaps to facilitate the passage of the slender needle through the thick hides; pins for fastening the skins they wore, and perforated badgers' teeth for necklaces or bracelets. The different layers or strata here met with testify to various changes taking place. Below everything else was found what is called breccia—that is, a layer of angular fragments of rock—with flint implements of a rude type, suggesting that the first occupants of the cave were members of some more ancient race who were less advanced even in the primitive arts of hunting and making weapons. —Hutchinson's "Prehistoric Man and Beast."

The Birthplace of Eels.

Professor G. B. Grassi of Rome recently received the Darwin medal from the Royal Society in London in recognition of his biological discoveries. "The most astonishing case," says Nature, "is that of the common eel, the development of which had been a mystery since the days of Aristotle." It was known that large eels pass from rivers into the sea, and that young eels, called in England "elvers," ascend rivers from the sea. But no one before Grassi had been able to find out how elvers were produced. The Italian naturalist, taking advantage of the currents near the straits of Messina, which occasionally bring to the surface inhabitants of the deep waters, discovered that the eels which pass out of rivers are not fully grown, as they had been supposed to be, but that they attain complete development after entering the sea. There their eggs are hatched, the young taking at first a larval form which is identified with leptocephalus, formerly supposed to be a distinct genus. Afterward the leptocephali undergo transformation into elvers, or young eels, in which state they quit the sea for the rivers."

A Dandy Lay Out.

Bishop Walker of western New York, formerly of North Dakota, tells some good stories about his cathedral car in the latter state. One Sunday a man who attended service in it, noticing the eagle lectern, said, "Isn't the Episcopal church patriotic?" An Englishman, however, was differently impressed, for he wrote the bishop a letter saying that he was disgusted with the "spread eagleism" of religious services in the United States. One day a negro, who looked into the car, said to the bishop, "Well, you've got a dandy lay out here."

He supposed that the chancel decorations were a new kind of gambling outfit.

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Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square (Via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Square).

Time—First car leaves Newton 5:25, 5:44, 5:59, 6:09 a. m., and every 10 minutes to 2:59, 3:07, and 7 and 8 minutes to 5:30, 5:39, and 10 minutes to 7:25, and every 15 minutes to 10:25, 10:49, 11:04, last car. Return leave Bowdoin Sq. 50 minutes later. First car from Bowdoin Sq. at 6:04, 6:19, 6:34, 6:49 a. m., last car 11:23 p. m.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant

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- Crane, Stephen. The Third Violet. 63.962
- Crehore, Albert Cushing, and Squier, Geo. Owen. The Polarizing Photo-Chronograph. An account of experiments at the U. S. Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., in developing this instrument. 107.432
- Dean, Richard, and others. The Dahlia: its History and Cultivation. 102.781
- With illustrations of the different types, and a list of the varieties in cultivation in 1896.
- Everitt, N. Ferrets: their Management in Health and Disease, with Remarks on their Legal Status. 101.816
- Foster, David Skatts. Spanish Castles by the Rhine: a Trip to the Rhine. 61.1124
- Friedrichs, Hulda. In the Evening of her Days: a Study of Mr. Gladstone in Retirement, with some Account of St. Delinot's Library and Hostel. 92.738
- Harraiden, Beatrice. Hulda Strafford, a California Story. 61.1117
- Herkless, John. Richard Cameron Hodges, George. In this Present World. 91.907
- The writer of these sermons is Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass.
- Judd, Mary Catherine. Classic Myths, Greek, German and Scandinavian. 53.545
- These stories are retold for primary pupils, and suggestions added for the benefit of teachers.
- McManus, Blanche. Voyage of the Mayflower. 74.313
- This is the first number of a series of "Colonial Monographs" intended to show some of the most important events which led up to the foundation of the American Republic.
- Nicoll, William Robertson, and Wise, T. J., Eds. Literary Anecdotes of the Nineteenth Century: Contributions towards a Literary History of the Period. Vol. 2. 55.543
- Rose, N. Jonsson. Lawns and Gardens. 37.360
- How to plant and beautify the home lot, the pleasure ground and garden, with illustrations and plans by the author.
- Selous, Percy, and Bryden, H. A. Travel and Big Game. 37.358
- Walker, George Leon. Some Aspects of the Religious Life of New England, with Special Reference to Congregationalists. 92.791
- White, Eliza Orne. Little Girl of Long Ago. 64.1748
- Wilkin, Anthony. On the Nile with a Camera. 35.361
- An account of a Nile trip copiously illustrated with photographs both of Egyptian antiquities and of scenes from modern life.
- Wilson, Edward Livingstone, and others. Mountain Climbing. (Out of Door Library.) 104.579
- Accounts of the ascent of Mt. Washington, Mt. Elina, Mt. Ararat, Mt. St. Elias, and the Alps are given by different writers.
- Wilson, James Grant. General Grant. (Great Commanders series.) 93.590
- Woodward, William Harrison. Vittorino da Feltre and other Humanist Educators: Essays and Versions; an Intro. to the History of Classical Education. 84.425
- Workman, Fanny B. and Wm. H. Sketches a wheel in Modern Iberia. 32.553
- Mr. and Mrs. Workman give their impressions of what they saw of the nature, the people, and the art of Spain, with many personal adventures.
- E. P. THURSTON, Librarian. May 26, 1897.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Egges, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles, J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Beal visited friends in South Boston last Sunday.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting last Sunday evening was led by Miss McConkey.

—Special policeman C. O. Davis will be in charge of the bath house on California street.

—The cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Stevens on Faxon street.

—Mr. Fred Feary has returned from the Bangor Theological Seminary, and is staying at Mr. Thomas Weldon's on California street.

—A horse attached to a light vehicle, and driven by Robert McGrath, ran away on Main street, Watertown, last Friday afternoon. No serious damage.

—Sunday, June 6th, will mark the 30th anniversary of the North Evangelical church Sunday school. The event will be observed with appropriate exercises.

—A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gaynor of Faxon street, died of diphtheria at the Newton Hospital Thursday of last week. The funeral was held Friday.

—The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church held a strawberry festival in the church vestry last evening. The affair, which was in charge of the young ladies, proved very successful.

—Mr. Charles Davidson gave an address on "A Tour Through the Land," at the North Evangelical church last Sunday evening. His remarks were very interesting, and listened to by a good sized congregation.

—A special meeting of the Nonantum Club was held Monday evening at the club house on Watertown street. Plans for the summer entertainments were considered. The regular meeting of the club will be held June 7th.

—The plan of compelling lodgers at police station 2 to work in the California street gravel pit 4 hours each morning, has been discontinued, and will not be resumed until the fall. The change has been

made on account of the small number of lodgers each evening.

—The grounds about hose 8 house have been laid with sod this week, making a great improvement in the appearance.

—Memorial services are to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Buelah Baptist mission on Bridge street. Ex-Councilman C. S. Oakes will speak. Services as usual in the evening.

—Through Forknall's real estate agency three lots of land on the Watertown syndicate's field, corner of Pearl and Watertown streets, has been sold to parties who will build at once.

—The Waverly baseball team composed largely of players from this place was defeated at Highlandville last Saturday afternoon by a score of 6 to 1. Next Saturday the Waverly play the Dedham club.

—The bath house on California street was opened this week for the patronage of young men. This is the third year this privilege has been enjoyed by these citizens of this place who appreciate it.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy for many years in the employ of the L. N. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—an never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, Laeox & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Albert Temperley lost a valuable horse Sunday night.

—Miss Annie K-ele of New York City is visiting her parents at their home on Eliot street.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church is preparing special music for the children's concert.

—Mrs. Thomas Atkinson of Central avenue sailed last Saturday for England, to visit her former home.

—There are letters in the post office for Susan A. Townsend, Angus McKee, Mrs. Bernard Donahue and Miss Mary White.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, and the mother the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee, 10c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Severson's family are visiting relatives in Vermont, and are to remain until fall.

—Work was suspended on the sewer suddenly Monday until some action is taken as to whether the street is to be widened or not.

—Mr. James McAllister is having the cellar dug for his new house on Walnut street, Wellesley Hills. MacCabe Bros. have the contract to build.

A petition is out this week for the widening of Washington street from Wales to Concord streets. It is an improvement that should be done, and why not now as well as later.

—The water board has on exhibition at City Hall, samples of pure block-tin lined iron pipe. If you desire water delivered without coming in contact with lead or zinc, get this pipe.

—Now that our streets have been put in excellent condition the sewer comes along to dig up the streets and put them in a worse condition than before. It looks like a very extravagant and useless expenditure in doing this work on the streets.

—The Twilights defeated the Garden City's in an interesting and closely contested game of ball on Crehore's field last Saturday, by a score of 11 to 10. In the absence of their regular catcher, Kimball Nascott and S. Whitney alternated behind the bat.

—Mrs. H. A. P. Carter of Boston has cards out for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances, to a son of Mr. Frederic Morton Crehore on Tuesday, June 1st, at 3 o'clock at Emmanuel church, Boston. The young people will be at home from June until November at this place.

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived, but one. It is hoped he is in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping-cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by E. F. Partridge, Newtonville, Laeox & Genest, Nonantum; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green Newton Highlands.

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saville are entertaining some out of town friends.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Mansfield, Chas. Flynn, A. E. Jessup, C. W. Smythe, Mr. E. Buller and Wm. Flynn.

—Batchelder, student, of the Waban school and a prominent young architect, is to take part in the Intercollegiate championship games on Homes' field, Harvard, Friday, June 4th.

—Robert French of Waltham, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a new building in this place about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. He struck on his right side and fractured an arm and two ribs. He was attended by a physician and was taken to his home in Waltham.

—W. J. Anderson of Newton Highlands met with quite an accident last Tuesday evening while out riding on his bicycle. He was coming down Chestnut street quite rapid, endeavoring to overtake some friends who were ahead, when he came in contact with a team. He was thrown from his wheel receiving severe injuries, the bicycle was also badly damaged.

—Mrs. Mansfield's house, Pine Ridge road, will soon be ready for occupancy. The Woodbury estate, Beacon street, is unsold yet though several reports to the contrary have been prevalent of late.

—Dr. Crawford's new house opposite Mr. W. C. Strong's on Windsor road will be one of the handsomest houses in Waban when finished. Mr. F. S. Small's two new houses on Newbold road come in for a good share of admiration. They are not quite finished. Some important land sales are under way this week. A house is soon to be built on the lot of land, corner of Beacon and Irvington streets, opposite Mr. Heymer's residence.

Sufficient.

[From Puck.]

Wife—James, will you give me some money to go shopping today?

Husband—es; here is 10 cents for your care fare. What is the matter? Isn't that enough?

Wife—Why, certainly not! You know well enough that I need about 25 cents more for luncheon.

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NEWTON CLUB.

Next fall, for the first time in several years, the Yale foot ball eleven is to play in the vicinity of Boston. Manager Ned Bowen of the Newton Club A. A., has arranged to play Yale on the Cedar street grounds at Newton Centre, Oct. 23. This is regarded as a great feather in N. C. A. A.'s cap.

Nearly 200 members of the club and their guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Newton club at the monthly "members' night" Saturday evening. Whist was the principal entertainment feature. The prizes were awarded as follows: Cooke and Hawley, first; Tapley and F. H. Potter, second; Sprague, third; Brown and Lodge, fourth; Nagle and Terrell, fifth; Merchant and C. A. Potter, sixth.

NEWTON A. A. 6; MT. WASHINGTON, 2.

Saturday afternoon the Newton Club Athletic Association ball team added another victory to its growing list by defeating the Mt. Washingtons of Everett by a score of 6 to 2, at the Cedar street grounds Newton Centre. The chief points of the game were the fine pitching of Dowd and Brown, and the multitude of errors on the Mt. Washingtons. The two runs, made in the fifth inning, were due to errors in Newton's field, where there was a general fumbling of slow balls. The umpiring, with one or two exceptions, was the best seen on the field this year, in spite of the tendency of the Mt. Washingtons to kick at every decision.

NEWTON A. A.	ab	hh	po	a	e
Whittemore	4	2	2	2	0
Dickinson	1	3	14	0	0
Hovey	2	1	1	1	0
Hubbard	3	0	1	1	0
Bowen	1	3	0	1	0
Draper	1	1	0	0	1
Winslow	4	1	0	0	1
Clark	1	0	1	1	0
Dowd	4	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	19	4

MT. WASHINGTON.	ab	hh	po	a	e
Nichols	4	1	3	0	1
Shannon	4	1	0	0	0
Sullivan	1	1	0	0	0
Eaves	2	0	3	0	1
Blanchard	1	0	1	0	0
Ring	3	2	2	0	1
Robinson	3	1	1	0	0
Goswami	2	0	0	0	1
Brown	3	0	0	3	4
Totals	32	6	27	15	11

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 Newton A. A. 0 0 0 0 3 2 0
 Mt. Washington 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2

Runs made—Mt. Washington, 2; Newton 6. Errors—Mt. Washington 1; Newton 1. Sacrifices—Whittemore 1, Robinson 1. Stolen bases—Hubbard 1, Draper 1. First base on balls—Ring 1, Eaves 1, Robinson 1. Struck out—Bowen, Eaves, out district. 1-4 the price of coffee, 10c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

STEEL AND TIES ARRIVE.

GETTING READY TO LAY TRACKS IN THE DEPRESSION.

About the middle of next July, if everything goes well, the Boston & Albany will drop its passenger service into the depression, as two tracks of the four will have been completed at that time.

Last Tuesday there was received upon the grounds the first instalment of rails and ties to be used in the new roadbed, and as soon as the sub-grade is sufficiently cleared the steel will be put down.

It is understood that no change will be made in the original plan of putting in the tracks. This provided for continuing the two southern tracks between Faneuil and Newton, where only one-half of the required excavation has been made, owing to the limited space, through the centre of the depression from Newton to Auburndale. By utilizing the centre of the cut the two outside tracks can be used for the construction trains in finishing up the work that yet remains to be done on the embankments.

Work on the entire depression has gone along uninterruptedly from the start, and its final completion will not fall far short of the time estimated.

Lassell Notes.

The music departments of Lassell Seminary have given this term several very pleasant entertainments, in which compositions of the finest composers have been rendered in a way highly creditable to the students and to their instructors, and judging from the reception accorded them, eminently satisfactory also to the audience. Last week the Instrumental Club gave a charming concert, and this week, on Wednesday, Prof. Davis' pupils gave a pleasingly varied evening of song to their friends of the school and the village. Among the selections were compositions of Newton, Lassell, Luzzi, De Koven, Blumenthal, Piccolomini.

On Saturday afternoon there was an unusual, and quite unexpected, pleasure given us in an hour's singing by the Plantation Quintet of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C. These five young men sang delightfully the old plantation melodies of slavery times; some serious and sad, others of a humorous tone. One of the ladies connected with the university accompanied the singers, and in a brief speech presented to the audience the work and the needs of that school. There were also speeches by two of the young men. In response to this a subscription was raised by the students for the aid of the university. It was a very enjoyable afternoon indeed.

The Lassell Missionary Society have several times this year been fortunate in securing able and interesting and earnest speakers to present to the girls the cause for which the society stands. Miss Emily Wheeler, on Armenian Experience; Mr. Frank Davidson, on the work of the Kneeland Street Mission of Boston; and Miss Clementine Butler, once on Indian Customs and Needs, and a second time, last Sunday afternoon, on the marriage of Marguerite Whong, the young Chinese girl who was at Lassell for a time last year. The educational value of these familiar talks about foreign lands is a great one, often not fully realized.

On Sunday evening a party of the students, accompanied by Miss arpen, heard, at the Congregational church of the village, a well illustrated lecture on Ben Hur. The views included, besides various figure paintings, eastern and Roman scenes of interest, and were largely taken from famous paintings.

The wet lawn and uncertain skies of Monday prevented the military drill, which had been set for that day, from taking place, greatly to the disappointment of the expectant cadets, to whom the prize drill is always one of the events of the year.

Mrs. Blanche Martin and her pupils lent wings to the hours of Thursday evening by a charmingly given elocutionary program, consisting chiefly of selections from Shakespeare's plays. Two or three of these were a pleasant feature of the entertainment.

On Thursday afternoon Prof. Joseph A. Hills gave the last of the series of lectures on music, which he has been delivering to his pupils.

Mrs. Franklin Spooner of Auburndale made to the seminary the other day, the graceful gift of a vase of cucumber lilies, large creamy blossoms of most delicious fragrance, and peculiar beauty. They were immediately made the ornament of the chapel desk, where all might see and enjoy them.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

POMROY HOME.

LIST OF DONATIONS FOR MONTH OF MAY.

Mr. James Paxton, bread and rolls; Mrs. J. S. Potter, milk, pictures, dresses, and millinery; Mrs. H. W. Kendall, carpet, etc.; Friend from Newtonville, trimmed hat, pr. hose, 4 1-2 yds. of dimity; Mrs. G. B. Paine, Newton, 5 dresses, coat, 2 silk waists, gossamer, 2 hats, 2 pr. shoes, shirt waists, etc.; friend from Auburndale, worsteds; Miss M. Shannon, bib. of apples; Mrs. O. N. Howland, Wellesley Hills, 6 dresses, 3 silk waists, 2 flannelette jackets, 2 shirt waists, 3 skirts, 4 nightdresses, 2 shirt covers and hat; Mrs. Robbins, Newton, 1 hat; Mrs. Samuel Tucker, Church street, hat, shoes, and shirt waist; Mrs. R. A. Ballou, box of fruit jars; Mrs. Cobb, box of shoes; Friend, 4 dresses, coat, pr. shoes, shirt waist, ties, hair trimmings, etc.

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Charles River Line of Boats.

The Boston Ladies have this week devoted much space to the purposes and plans of the association incorporated for placing a line of pleasure crafts on the Charles River.

The Charles River Navigation Company, with Boardman Hall at its head, Geo. W. Stanley, treasurer, and several well-known men identified with it, proposes to put upon the river, next month, the first of a large line of passenger and outing craft, to make regular trips, to let as chartered pleasure boats, and for excursion purposes.

Boston has granted the Company numerous landings and valuable ferry privileges, and the owners of the made lands now resulting from the filling in on the Cambridge side of the river have granted privileges of especial value to such a navigation company.

It now looks as if the omnibus boats which delight the Londoners on the Thames and the pleasure craft of the Alster Basin at Hamburg, would be duplicated for Boston on the Charles. Steam launches carrying 40 to 50 people each will be first put into commission and by the close of the present season it is hoped to have quite a fleet of boats in service.

Along the shores of the Charles are to be located special pleasure resorts, where summer concerts and excursion outings can be enjoyed. Already the lower river has many attractive points, and these will add to the happiness of the many who will seek the novel and entertaining along the river.

The plans of the Company look to navigation only on the river below Watertown to Craigie bridge, this season. Later the trip routes will be extended to Marine Park on the harbor side, giving a ride through the interesting parts of the harbor, and also up the river, by means of carries and transfers, to Riverside, where already over 4200 canoes are said to be moored.

The great variety of pleasure navigation and river sport, which will naturally centre about this new navigation company will make it an important element in Charles river development for years to come.

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A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Where to Wear a Bonnet.

[From the Pittsburg Chronicle.]

Mrs. Snaggs—Did you see the bonnet which Mrs. Northside wore on the street yesterday?

Mr. Snaggs—No, I didn't see it. Why didn't she wear it on her head?

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The change of life, that is what mother is dreading, and no wonder, for it is full of peril to all but the strongest women.

There are some special and very wearing symptoms from which mother suffers, but she will not speak of them to any one. Help her out; she doesn't know what to do for herself!

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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mr. Moses Roberts is in Brockton on a short visit.

—Miss Ellen Blake of Worcester is visiting Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe.
—Read G. H. Loomer's advertisement of special sale in another column.

—Mr. William Bustin has been spending a few days at Waterville, Maine.

—Mrs. E. W. Foote of Glen avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mrs. H. T. Edwards of Parker street has returned from her western trip.

—Ground was broken this week for a house on Summer street, opposite Rice street.

—Mr. G. F. Wilkins and family of Summer street are summering at North Scituate beach.

—Mr. E. M. Strout and family of Paul street have gone to North Scituate for the summer.

—Mr. A. G. Weeks Jr., and family of Hammond street leave this week for Marion, Mass.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer and family of Beacon street have opened their summer home at Nantuxet.

—Mr. F. H. Butts and family of Beacon street are at North Scituate beach for the summer months.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spear of Crescent avenue have been visiting in North Cambridge, for a few days.

—At the playground last Friday afternoon the Nonantum ball team defeated Newton High, 1900, by a score of 13 to 2.

—The Avery Rand house at the corner of Centre and Homer streets, is to be removed to the corner of Homer and Grafton streets.

—Mr. A. H. Eames, the expressman, who has been in Colorado for his health is much improved. His family are soon to join him there.

—A daughter and son of Mr. Mick, formerly of Oak Hill, now of Virginia, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Wm. M. Mick of Parker street.

—Invitations are out to the marriage, June 9th, of Mr. Edward A. Haskell of this place and Miss Jennie Frances Thayer of Braintree.

—Rev. R. J. Adams, D. D., will conduct the service at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and Rev. George Bullen, D. D., will officiate in the evening.

—Miss Ross has opened a family boarding-house in the old Wardell mansion on Chesley road. The large house is especially adapted for such a purpose.

—A concert is to be given by the Philomela Octet, assisted by Wulf Fries and Vera Burpee, in Bray's small hall Tuesday evening, June 1st, in aid of the Fresh-Air fund.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30 conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12. The large hall is to be conducted by the young people. All are cordially invited.

—The express business of Mr. A. H. Eames has been sold to Mr. Dillingham of Jamaica Plain. Mr. Dillingham formerly owned the route some years ago. He will take charge June 1st.

—Delegates from the Epworth League of the Methodist church attended the annual convention of the north district Epworth League at the Harvard street church, Cambridge, yesterday morning and afternoon.

—The Clafin University Quartet will sing at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, June 3, admission 10 cents. One of the members has a soprano voice of unusual quality and the concert is well worth hearing. They are raising funds for the school.

—A Union Young People's service in the form of a prayer meeting was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church. Addresses were made by the presidents of the different societies, who spoke of the work of each branch. The meeting was well attended by members of all churches.

—Rev. L. M. Duntun, president of the Clafin University of Orangeburg, South Carolina, spoke at the Methodist church last Sunday morning on the work being done for the freed men in the south. Several students from the college were in the audience. A substantial offering was made by members of the congregation.

—Mr. Samuel T. Ames, father of Mrs. Herman M. Burr of Chestnut Hill, died at the home of his son, Prof. James I. Ames of Harvard, at Cambridge, on Tuesday. He was seventy years of age, and was the wholesale woolen business in Boston, but retired some years ago, and made his home at New Ipswich, N. H. He was taken ill while on a visit to his son.

—About 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, while a young lady lived on the Hyde street was driving a horse attached to a light buggy on Centre street, the vehicle came into collision with Barlow's delivery wagon. The young lady was struck in the side by a shaft, and received a severe injury. The top of the buggy was torn off, and the vehicle otherwise damaged. The young lady was taken to her home, where she has since been confined under the care of a physician.

—At a meeting of the Curtis club of Boston held Friday evening of last week in Youngs Hotel, Boston, a set of resolutions on the death of J. de Lovell was adopted. Remarks complimentary and eulogistic of Judge Lovell were made by "Sandy" Browne, president of the club; Mr. Alfred Hemenway, Judge Bumpus, Mr. E. W. Burdett, Judge Bragg, Mr. Arthur Lord of Plymouth, who was a guest of the club, and Mr. Charles T. Gallagher, who presented the resolutions.

—Miss Forbes' recital Saturday afternoon, was a great success. The young musicians played with a refined intelligence and a good interpretation showing what excellent instruction they have enjoyed under Miss Forbes both in technique and expression. The guests filled the hall which was sweet with the vases of cut flowers scattered about, while the platform was covered with wild flowers of many kinds. A piano duo by the Misses George and Shannon opened the musicale, a Polonaise by Schubert, played with spirit and clearness. Miss Pearl Chase next gave two numbers by Androses entitled, (a) "The Hunter's Horn," and (b) "Slumber Song," which evoked much applause. After this Kullak's "Ghost in the chimney," was played by Miss Ernest Wood in a weird and characteristic manner, followed by one movement from Merkel's Sonata op. 126, No. 1, by Miss Karen Forbes. Master Kendall then played "The Boy's Mountain Song," and Miss Greenough gave the "Grandmother's Song" by Giese. Herr Emil Paur's two sons, Hans and Kurt played four waltzes by Brahms with fine ensemble and with much vim and animation. Miss George and Miss Lucy Shannon each played a solo group, as did also Hans and Kurt Paur. At the close of the pupils' part in the program, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Paur, wishing in some measure to express their appreciation of Miss Forbes' teaching, played several selections for the audience. It was a most inspiring and beautiful climax to the afternoon's pleasure, and a great compliment to Miss Forbes to have artists so great, offering to contribute their services in token of their appreciation of the instruction of their sons.

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—Music at M. E. church, Sunday:

Organ prelude, Best
Anthem, "To thee, O Country," Eichberg
Solo, "Abide with Me," Nessler
Anthem, "Beloved, if God so loved us," Barnby
Postlude, Mendelssohn

Dr. W. L. Chapman, director.

—Young Mr. Sherman of Pelham street was making rather extra time around the corner at Prof. English's residence on his pony, Monday, when the pony slipped, and boy and pony were considerably mixed up for a time. Dr. Loring rendered the boy some assistance. The pony took care of itself. Damage very little.

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